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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Housekeeper: "How can you tell me if an egg is bad?" One way to tell is to taste it. If it makes you sick you want to die. To get rid of the taste you can feel pretty sure it's a bad egg.

A Herdic coach was seen at the South End the other evening, carrying one passenger and displaying the sign "Full." The public mind is agitated with doubt. Did it refer to the passenger or the driver?

"Your meal is ready, sir," said the waiter to Hayseed, just from the rural districts. "Meal!" exclaimed Hayseed, contemptuously, "do you think I'm a horse? Get me some corned beef and cabbage, young man."

"Hello! Uncle Mose, hello!" cried Jim Webster, as he hurried down Austin Avenue, trying to overtake the old man. "Be careful James, be careful how you address yourself to me; I ain't no telephone," replied the indignant descan.

A newly-acquired habit: "Look hesh, Uncle Mose, fooled me wid dat ar hoss I bused from yer last week. He jest drapt dead in his tracks." "He nobber drapt dead in his tracks ar anywhar else as long as I had him, goin on twenty years."

Friday, as a train carrying four companies of soldiers was coming down the grade near Marshall Pass, Colorado, the train broke into two pieces, and the rear portion smashed into the other, killing Private Miller and dangerously wounding Private Wetzel.

—Were you ever alone, and did you feel it was almost useless even to kneel?

For nothing on earth could still the pain.

That had come to your life again and again?

Ask one of our young lady poets in the first stanza of an able effort. We should smile. The condition you so faithfully describe will be recognized at once by every slave to the fried oyster and the mince pie. The calm restful feeling that a lobster salad produces is also sometimes thrown in. Never be without a bottle of pain-killer woman. A dose in time saves nine. —Chicago Tribune.

Haven's Effervescent California Fruit Salt

Is prepared from sound, ripe fruit, by an experienced analytical chemist, who has spent years in experimenting on its preparation. It is manufactured by a special process known only to the proprietor. This preparation is a safe, simple and effective medicine for regulating the action of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is to be particularly recommended for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache, Heartburn, Acidity of the Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Nausea, Sea Sickness, Biliousness and Liver Troubles. Over-indulgence either in eating or drinking, etc. As a purifier of the blood in all scrofulous diseases, it has no equal. It removes all eruptions from the skin and has a cooling and invigorating effect on the system. The FRUIT SALT is entirely different from any of the effervescent salts or medicine preparations in the market, being manufactured from Fruit. For sale by all druggists and grocers.

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I offer for sale one of the finest stock ranches in the State, known as the Fish Spring Ranch, the best station on the Reno and Surprise road, 49 miles north of Reno, containing 400 acres of land, 300 acres under fence, with all necessary cross-fences, houses, corrals, etc. Also a beautiful fish pond in the yard. The fences, corrals, etc., are all first-class. A No. 1 barn holding 240 tons of hay. There is a good bearing orchard, also plenty of small fruits and vegetables of all kinds grow in abundance. I will sell this ranch with 200 tons of hay, with or without farming implements, tools, wagons, harness, horses, etc., on easy terms. For particulars inquire of Wm. Anderson or L. W. Lee, Reno, Nevada. aug 11-1m

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhea, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, slow skin, when for 75 cts. we will sell them Shilo's Vitallizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by Oshorn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

Throw Phlegm to the Dogs.

A great portion of the suffering and distress in this country is due to the fact that the people take too much physic and too many drugs. If you want to preserve your health, save doctors' and druggists' bills, use the California Pine and Eucalyptus Person Plaster for all pains. For sale by Oshorn & Shoemaker.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford the sake of saving 75 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves cough, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shilo's Person Plaster. Sold by Oshorn & Shoemaker, druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov-2nd-daw

How to Secure Health.

It is strange any one will suffer from derangement brought on by impure blood, when BUCKLEY'S SERRA-PILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will secure health to the physical organization. It is a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and cures the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, curing Scrofula, Syphilis, Rheumatism, weakness of the Kidneys, Dropsy, Malaria, Nervous disorders, Debility, Bilious complaints and diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc.

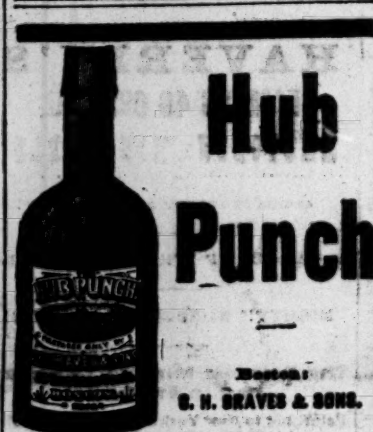
BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast.

DR. ROGERS' WORM SYRUP instantly destroys WORMS.

SHILO'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. For sale by Oshorn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno. nov-2nd-daw

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share capital stock, payable immediately to

J. B. Shoemaker, Secretary. Delinquents

September 25th, will pay October 25th, by or-

der of the Board. J. B. SHOEMAKER, Secy.

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INVALIDS' CHAIRS AND SUPPLIES

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Dealers in all kinds of

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1881

TILDEN NOT DEAD

The New York Times of yesterday says: "The order has gone forth from Daniel Manning, the new leader of the Tilden Democracy of New York, that the Democratic State Convention, to nominate a State ticket this fall, shall be held, either at Albany or Saratoga. The work for the convention is already laid out, and the state of nomination is made up. The general principle to be observed in Tilden's new campaign is one of compromise. The anti-Tilden men are to be conciliated, and, if need be, bribed by good places on the Democratic ticket. The wisdom of beginning early with this programme is evident this year, as only a portion of the State officers will be chosen. Tilden, with absolute control of the State Committee and with every probability of his being able to control the State Convention, will lay this year the foundations of a scheme which will next year result in his nomination for Governor, and will be finally crowned in 1884 by his nomination for President."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Manhattan and Yosemite Democrats of San Francisco have buried their little hatchets and become a tail to the Workingmen's kite. They should have buried the hatchets each in the skull of the other. Speaking about quarrelsome spoils, was there anything more nauseous in politics than the affiliation of the blue-blooded Dimeocracy with the banner chaws of the sand lot? This is referred to the Va. Chronicle.

Some of your readers will be interested to know the ingenious manner in which a Strassburg journalist has solved the "Stalwart" puzzle. According to this savant (who is not jesting), "Stal" Stelle, and "wart" — warten ("Stellen-warten") — i.e., those who are awaiting Government appointments — Foreign Cor. Nation.

Messrs. Board, Tripp and Peck, atorneys for the State of California, yesterday presented an argument to the Secretary of the Interior, upon a motion made for a reconsideration of Secretary Schurz' decision in the matter of the Pueblo lands of San Francisco. Secretary Kirkwood has taken the matter under advisement.

The London Spectator says: General Garfield's conduct since he fell wounded has dispensed the feeling of regret. It has been thoroughly American, that is, very courageous, full of domestic kindness, and tinged slightly with a grim sense of humor.

Bookwalter, the Democratic candidate for Governor in Ohio, is a Democrat of eleven months' standing. Up to last September he had never voted the Democratic ticket, and said so in a letter announcing that he intended to vote for Hancock.

The Gold Hill News says that under Superintendent Stevenson the Kentucky mine has been placed on a paying basis at a cost of \$14,000. Stevenson is a first-class manager.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

At St. Louis the price of beer has been restored by all brewers.

Mrs. Sprague's counsel is trying to get a day fixed for the trial of her divorce suit.

Several stacks of grain belonging to Jesse Avis, Sr., of San Gabriel, were burned.

The Grand Trunk yesterday announced a 7¢ passenger rate from Chicago to Portland, Maine.

The wheat crop in Nebraska is pretty light. The average will not be over six or seven bushels to the acre.

Jack Harris, road agent and friend of Billy the Kid, was mortally wounded while resisting arrest at Galveston Monday.

Two hundred Greenbackers attended a mass meeting at Lake Pleasant, Mass., Monday. Warren Chase of Santa Barbara, California, was the principal speaker.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Bliss Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.
Executive Mansion — 10:25 P. M.
Dr. Bliss just came from the sick room, and was going to the depot to meet Dr. Hamilton. The following conversation occurred between several reporters and himself:

"How is the President now?" was asked of him.

"No worse; he is asleep now."

"Do you feel as confident as two hours ago?"

"Yes, I feel a little better."

"Was any morphia administered this evening?"

"None at all. There has been no vomiting this evening, and the injected nourishment is retained enough to keep him going until his stomach regains strength."

"Then you feel it will do so?"

"I hope so."

"You feel encouraged since the bulletin was issued?"

"I think we all do. From a casual examination made a few minutes ago the President's pulse was 114, temperature about 98.6; or slightly above the normal, and respiration 18 or 19."

Last Night's News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.
11 P. M.—The Mansion has just been closed for the night.

Secretary Brown has just come from the surgeon's quarters, and reports the President as sleeping quietly at this hour; also, that his pulse has grown less frequent within the last two hours and no vomiting has occurred since 4 P. M.

The following cablegram was sent to-night to Lowell, Minister at London: Since noon there is a slight raise in temperature. He has vomited but once during the afternoon. Nourishment by enemata is retained. His condition on the whole is rather better than yesterday.

2 A. M.—Dr. Bliss reports that no vomiting has occurred up to this hour, and adds: "The prospects are good."

Conkling's Sympathy.

NEW YORK, August 16.
Ex-Senator Conkling was seen this afternoon by a reporter. "I cannot tell you," said Mr. Conkling, "what anxious hours I have passed since my Washington dispatches of yesterday. A relapse at any time is dangerous, but at the present most of all. The more I think of this fearful tragedy the firmer I am convinced that the country is passing through a dangerous crisis, and Mr. Garfield's death would be one of the most unfortunate things that could happen to it. I do not intend to leave the city, should the President grow worse, unless it be to offer my services to the bereaved family."

A Glimpse View.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.
Dr. William A. Hammond, in an interview said the idea that the President was suffering from dyspepsia is all booh. "He has been suffering simply from pyrexia ever since the recent chill. The vomiting and irritation of the stomach are caused solely by the presence of the bullet in his body, and there is now no hope for the President, and I give him but three or four days to live. He has not been given the proper character of food, and has been reduced seventy-five pounds in weight. This treatment has gone so far that I see no chance of recovery."

The Cabinet More Hopeful.

[Special to the Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.
Postmaster General James telegraphs Pearson as follows: The President has rested well and the slight improvement of yesterday evening has been maintained. We are more hopeful.

Dr. Bliss Hopeful.

Special to the Gazette.
WASHINGTON, August 17, 1881.
Executive Mansion, 7:45 A. M.—Dr. Bliss reports the President's pulse at 110, and that he feels encouraged at the general condition of his patient this morning.

Morning Bulletin.

Special to the Gazette
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17, '81.
Executive Mansion, 8:30 A. M.—The President has passed a tranquil night, sleeping most of the time. He continues to retain the nutritive enemata, and has not vomited since the

last bulletin. His general condition appears more hopeful than at this time yesterday. Pulse 110, temperature 98.3, respiration 19.

(Signed): D. W. BLISS
J. K. BARNES,
J. J. WOODWARD,
ROBT. REYNOLDS,
F. H. HAMILTON,
D. HAYES AGNEW.

The Last Good News,
Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, August 17.
Dr. Bliss, at 2 P. M., said he had just seen the President, who said that he felt better. His pulse is lower, and altogether he appears to have improved, and is rallying.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

NEVADA.

Northern Belle paid a regular dividend of \$35,000 and an extra one of \$12,500 yesterday.

C. E. Laughton's stable, in Carson, was burned on Tuesday. Loss about \$500.

The Grantsville Bonanza and Austin Nevada are at war about the visitors of the Gold Park mine.

The Artesian well at Battle Mountain, Nevada flows 2,000 gallons an hour. The water irrigates 50 acres of grass land, 25 acres of grain and vegetables, and has converted 150 acres of sage brush desert into a fine pasture. The depth of the well is 165 feet.

TERRITORIES.

No train has arrived at Tucson, A. T., from east or west since Thursday.

Montana expects to ship 2,000,000 pounds of wool down the Missouri river this year.

At Tempe, A. T., Sunday afternoon Juan Morales shot and killed Joaquin Negreles while drunk and was arrested.

J. B. Foster, former owner of the Idaho Democrat, was killed near Ketchum by John Sherwood last week.

John Lamb of Ingram & Co.'s stage line Tucson, A. T., had his right arm broken above the elbow by a horse falling on him Sunday.

So many buffaloes are reported between Fort Pieterman and Fort McKinney, Wyoming, and through the Little Big Horn Valley, as to cause serious apprehension among cattle men in regard to the grazing.

OREGON.

L. Harpole, a sporting man of Albany, was Sunday night in Portland robbed of \$900 in gold coin.

Captain T. J. Stump who died Saturday at Astoria came to Oregon in 1863, from California. Since then he has been in the employ of the O. S. N. Co. and its successors.

Two dwellings belonging to C. P. Ellwinger and A. Alden, Portland, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Remember the oldest jewelry establishment in Reno, where you can find the best and largest stock of gold watches and chains, also jewelry, all of which are offered cheaper than any other house in Nevada or California. Call and see for yourself. L. FREDRICK.

Ice cold soda, chocolate, cream and pure fruit syrups at O'Brien & Shoemakers. jly14

Superior Workmanship.
at moderate rates is guaranteed by WM. GOSGEL, the leading watchmaker and jeweler of Reno. He warrants all his work for twelve months, and makes jewelry of every description to order at his store on Virginia street. aug 10-14

Wicked for Clergymen.
"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimony to quack doctors or vile stuff called medicines. I at what a costly meretricious article, made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I truly and heartily commend God Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them." Rev. —, Washington, D. C.

Having bought out the stock of Mr. Cunningham, and hope by fair dealing to retain all of Mr. Cunningham's old customers and gain many new ones. We shall always keep a full price of good family groceries, Vegetables, Confectionery, et. FALL & PAINTER, Virginia St., Reno. aug 17-14

THE UNDERIGNED wishes to thank the people of Reno and vicinity for their liberal patronage while in business on Commercial Row, and hopes to receive their further kind favors. aug 17-14 J. HALL.

MISS A. GOODMAN, Clairvoyant, Astrologist, Seeress and Spiritualist, the only Astrologist in the State of Nevada, will tell past, present and future. Can be consulted on all classes of business at her residence on Virginia street, opposite the bank. Positive by no admittance after half-past eight. A few furnished rooms at call.

Intelligence Office.
RENO—BEAUCOURT—T. H. B. AD. Male and Female Help Wanted! Any one wishing help in employment of any kind will find it by calling at the Intelligence Office of Amelia Goodman, Virginia street, next to the Public House, Reno, Nev. No business after 6 o'clock. Six girls wanted at once. Ten men for free of charge. Miss E. H. Maynard, 1321 Washington St., S. F. mar 22-1mo

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Is Delivering Ice At
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Absolutely Pure.
Made from Grape Cream Tart—No other preparation makes such light, flaky hot bread or luxurious pastry. Can be eaten by dyspepsics without fear of the ill results from heavy, indigestible food. Sold only in cans, by all grocers.

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1881. 1881.
GREENVILLE FAIR.
\$2,200. \$2,200.

SPEED PROGRAMME.
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc County
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
DISTRICT NO. 11,
At Greenville, Plumas Co.,
MONDAY OCTOBER 24th, 1881.
Continuing Five Days.

First Day—Monday, Oct. 24.
TROT—3 year-olds; mile heats; purse, \$200; first horse \$125, second \$75. Free for all colts in the district. Will Graham not barred (formerly owned by Jno. Thompson.)
RUNNING—Mile dash; purse, \$125; first horse \$65, second \$40. Free for all horses in the district.
DOUBLE TEAM TROT—Mile heats; purse \$20. Teams used as buggy teams to pull buggies, owners to drive. Horses trotting in this race not eligible to any of the races advertised. First team \$10, second \$10. Free for district teams.

Second Day—Tuesday, Oct. 25.
TROT—3 year-olds; mile heats; three in five; purse, \$250; first horse \$150, second \$70, third \$30. Free for all district horses.
RUNNING—Mile heats; three in five; purse, \$200; first horse \$125, second \$75, third \$30. Free for all district horses.
Third Day—Wednesday, Oct. 26.
TROT—3 year-olds; mile heats; three in five; purse, \$250; first horse \$150, second \$70, third \$30. Free for all district horses.
RUNNING—Mile heats; three in five; purse, \$200; first horse \$125, second \$75, third \$30. Free for all district horses.

Fourth Day—Thursday, Oct. 27.
TROT—3 year-olds; mile heats; three in five; purse, \$250; first horse \$150, second \$70, third \$30. Free for all district horses.
RUNNING—Mile heats; three in five; purse, \$200; first horse \$125, second \$75, third \$30. Free for all district horses.

Fifth Day—Friday, Oct. 28.
TROT—3 year-olds; mile heats; three in five; purse, \$250; first horse \$150, second \$70, third \$30. Free for all district horses.
RUNNING—Mile heats; three in five; purse, \$200; first horse \$125, second \$75, third \$30. Free for all district horses.

50 Cts. Per Week.

GEORGE Becker has just received a car-load of the famous Sacramento beer. The best beer in the market. Try it.
J. B. BARNES, Washoe Brewery, 12 aug 17-14

Brick Layers Wanted.
15 BRICKLAYERS wanted immediately to work on the Asylum. For further particulars inquire of Geo. Taor. aug 18-14

Dunham & Lathrop,
The leading photographers of the State
Corner Sierra and Plaza street, Reno Nevada. aug 18-14

Oregon Pine,
WE have received a full assortment of Oregon Pine with wagon beds, hay racks, etc. C. A. BRAGG & Co. aug 15-14

Lost Carpet.
LEFT through mistake one bundle of blankets and a carpet sack, in some saloon or restaurant. Red carpet, brown blankets. Please leave word with George Avery. aug 15-14 FRANK FRY.

Turkeys Lost.
50 Turkeys strayed from my ranch last week. Party returning, or giving information that will lead to their recovery will be paid for the trouble. J. B. BARNES. aug 15-14

Cow For Sale.
ONE first-class A. 1 milk cow for sale cheap. Apply immediately to Geo. ALT. aug 15-14

Hair Goods.
MANY years experience as a hairdresser has made me conversant with the quality of hair. I do my own work and can furnish goods in all styles cheap.
Mrs. N. E. ACKLEY, aug 15-14 Two doors south Episcopal Cb.

Pleasant Rooms,
NICELY furnished, at reasonable rates. Apply to Mrs. Schaefer, Third, between Chestnut and West streets. aug 15-14

\$1 Per Dozen.
FOR Minette Photos at La Roche & Son's. We remain only until the 24th of August. aug 15-14

To Sporting Men.
ONE of the best shooting, muzzle-loading rifles on the coast, costing \$150 with accessories. Can be had for about one-half its value if called for within a few days. Inquire of Mr. Barnes of the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno. aug 10-14

Notice.
THE delinquent sale of the Crown Prince Gold and Silver Mining Co. has been postponed till Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees. aug 18-14 W. HOFFMAN, Sec'y.

For Rent and Sale.
HOUSE with 8 rooms kitchen and cellar; house with 4 rooms, kitchen and cellar, all hard-finished, to let. For sale; parlor, dining room and kitchen. Fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh, by A. ADAM. aug 18-14

Artistic Embroidery Parlor.
MRS. KOERNERS, No. 840 Market street. Under the Saloon, S. F., Cal. All kinds of embroidery made to order. Flags, banners and church ornaments a specialty. Sewing, novelties, etc. Instructions in embroidery. aug 18-14

To Let.
TWO furnished rooms, pleasantly situated, for single man. Apply at this office. aug 18-14

Medical Notice.
DR. F. R. WAGGONER having purchased my office and residence from the city, cheerfully recommends him to my patrons and the public. aug 18-14 A. DAWSON, M. D.

First-Class Furniture.
I HAVE complete sets of household furniture for sale. Everything included. Also a house for rent. Corner Fourth and Virginia streets. Will rent furnished to responsible party. Apply to JAMES BRADLEY. aug 18-14

Goal Oil.
150 FIRE TEST, in lined barrels, at 35 cents per gallon. Pearl Oil, 150 first test, water white, 37 1/2 cents per gallon. For sale by J. L. MANNING & BERRY. jly 27-14

Removed to the Old Stand.
J. L. McFARLIN has removed his Shoeing Shop from the Stone Building, opposite Lee's Stable, to his old stand, cor. Sierra and Third Sts. Shoeing done in the best manner at the lowest prices. Call and see for yourself. jly 27-14

Cow for Sale.
A NO. 1 fresh milk cow for sale. Enquire of J. O. Sessions, Hope Ranch. jly 19-14

Music Lesson.
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Shopping.
DONE for ladies and gentlemen, and commissions of all kinds attended to with judgment and taste. References in Reno and San Francisco. Samples sent free of charge. Miss E. H. Maynard, 1321 Washington St., S. F. mar 22-1mo

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J. B. BARNES, Washoe Brewery, 12 aug 17-14

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15 BRICKLAYERS wanted immediately to work on the Asylum. For further particulars inquire of Geo. Taor. aug 18-14

Dunham & Lathrop,
The leading photographers of the State
Corner Sierra and Plaza street, Reno Nevada. aug 18-14

Oregon Pine,
WE have received a full assortment of Oregon Pine with wagon beds, hay racks, etc. C. A. BRAGG & Co. aug 15-14

Lost Carpet.
LEFT through mistake one bundle of blankets and a carpet sack, in some saloon or restaurant. Red carpet, brown blankets. Please leave word with George Avery. aug 15-14 FRANK FRY.

Turkeys Lost.
50 Turkeys strayed from my ranch last week. Party returning, or giving information that will lead to their recovery will be paid for the trouble. J. B. BARNES. aug 15-14

Cow For Sale.
ONE first-class A. 1 milk cow for sale cheap. Apply immediately to Geo. ALT. aug 15-14

Hair Goods.
MANY years experience as a hairdresser has made me conversant with the quality of hair. I do my own work and can furnish goods in all styles cheap.
Mrs. N. E. ACKLEY, aug 15-14 Two doors south Episcopal Cb.

Pleasant Rooms,
NICELY furnished, at reasonable rates. Apply to Mrs. Schaefer, Third, between Chestnut and West streets. aug 15-14

\$1 Per Dozen.
FOR Minette Photos at La Roche & Son's. We remain only until the 24th of August. aug 15-14

To Sporting Men.
ONE of the best shooting, muzzle-loading rifles on the coast, costing \$150 with accessories. Can be had for about one-half its value if called for within a few days. Inquire of Mr. Barnes of the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno. aug 10-14

Notice.
THE delinquent sale of the Crown Prince Gold and Silver Mining Co. has been postponed till Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees. aug 18-14 W. HOFFMAN, Sec'y.

For Rent and Sale.
HOUSE with 8 rooms kitchen and cellar; house with 4 rooms, kitchen and cellar, all hard-finished, to let. For sale; parlor, dining room and kitchen. Fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh, by A. ADAM. aug 18-14

Artistic Embroidery Parlor.
MRS. KOERNERS, No. 840 Market street. Under the Saloon, S. F., Cal. All kinds of embroidery made to order. Flags, banners and church ornaments a specialty. Sewing, novelties, etc. Instructions in embroidery. aug 18-14

To Let.
TWO furnished rooms, pleasantly situated, for single man. Apply at this office. aug 18-14

Medical Notice.
DR. F. R. WAGGONER having purchased my office and residence from the city, cheerfully recommends him to my patrons and the public. aug 18-14 A. DAWSON, M. D.

First-Class Furniture.
I HAVE complete sets of household furniture for sale. Everything included. Also a house for rent. Corner Fourth and Virginia streets. Will rent furnished to responsible party. Apply to JAMES BRADLEY. aug 18-14

Goal Oil.
150 FIRE TEST, in lined barrels, at 35 cents per gallon. Pearl Oil, 150 first test, water white, 37 1/2 cents per gallon. For sale by J. L. MANNING & BERRY. jly 27-14

Removed to the Old Stand.
J. L. McFARLIN has removed his Shoeing Shop from the Stone Building, opposite Lee's Stable, to his old stand, cor. Sierra and Third Sts. Shoeing done in the best manner at the lowest prices. Call and see for yourself. jly 27-14

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100 Manhattan 2	300 Tuscara 25
150 E. 1st 10	350 Day 2.40
350 Albion 1.90 1.85	50 N. 3d 1.40
700 Holmes 50 65	300 Bodie 5 74
481 North 1.80 1.1	325 McCallum 10 15
150 Toga 14	100 Summit 40
40 Salver 3	700 Syracuse 40 45
350 Goodshaw 65	450 Blackhawk 20 25
100 S. Bodie 10	900 Mono 3 30
100 Con Pacific 60	200 University 10
400 Jupiter 15	20 S. Bulwer 25
1000 Addenda 25 30 300	15 S. E. 1st 10 30
40 N. Woodway 60 55	20 Boston Con 25
200 W. 1st 20	250 W. 2d 80
100 Noonday 1.10	200 S. Tenny 3 1/4
200 S. Tenny 3 1/4	200 S. E. 1st 10 30
300 S. E. 1st 10 30	300 S. E. 1st 10 30

STREET—10 A. M.

300 Jacket 6 1/2 5	250 Con Virginia 2.10 2.15
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THIS MORNING'S SALES.

300 Jacket 6 1/2 5	45 Mexican 9 1/4
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HOTEL ARRIVALS

ARCADIA.....D. McFarland Proprietor	
J. Hanson Truckee	Mrs. Peterson Cedarville
E. Calk. Pyramid	J. K. Lambden S. F.
H. Hobbs do	Mrs. K. A. Andrews G. H.
T. W. Longley do	E. T. Hall G. Hill
S. F. Patton Wads	H. A. Hams Carson
Mrs. C. Fairbanks St. M. A. Callib do	
T. W. Booth Virginia	G. Humphrey Wads

PALACE HOTEL.....Perkins & White, Prop's	
Dr. F. Pratt Helena	L. B. Washburn Millford
Yellowstone Kid do	W. T. Tennant Greenville
D. Robinson Pyramid	M. J. Tierney city
N. Cummins Tascara	C. Thrall, Carson
W. J. Berry Reno	A. J. McCarty Eureka

LAKE HOUSE.....Dan. H. Fine, Proprietor.	
J. J. Jackson Washoe	G. Hilton Livermore
L. Hill Carson	E. A. Allen city

Prudence, Economy and Virtue.
The prudent man is always comfortable. The economical man always thrives, and the decent man always dresses well. You can show prudence, economy and decency by visiting the White House clothing store. You can exercise prudence in selection because they have everything in stock. You can be economical and save money on the low prices, and you can appear decent because Abrahams never sells an inferior garment. Anything which is useful or ornamental in covering or decorating the male person can be found at the White House.

Delayed Trains.
The engines and one car on a special train, bound east, went off the track last night at Verdi, detaining the west-bound overland three hours, and also layed out the east-bound overland, which arrived here one hour and a half late this morning.

THE NECESSARY STEPS.

Information for Parties Who Want to Secure Patents on Mines and Mill Sites.

The United States Land Office requires the presentation of the following papers before the filing and publication of patent:

1. Plat and field notes, approved by the Surveyor-General.
2. Certified copy of location certificates and abstract of title.
3. Proof of posting plat and notice on the claim.
4. Notice of publication and publisher's agreement.
5. Proof for posting in the United States Land Office.
6. Proof of citizenship of all of the applicants.
7. When application is made by an incorporated company, certified copy of incorporation certificate and proof of agency.
8. Proof of value of improvements, when made, but may be furnished during period of publication.

For a mill site there must be proof of the non-mineral character of the land embraced in said mill site. For a placer claim—proof of no known lodes within said placer claim—and \$10 R. and R. fees for recording the same. Proofs are required before entry can be allowed.

Proof of publication consists of plat and notice remaining posted on claim for sixty days during the period of publication, and proofs of sums paid, application to purchase the land at the rate of \$5 per acre and each fraction of an acre embraced in the survey.

The papers required in adverse are:

1. Claim duly sworn to by claimant.
2. Location certificate and abstract of title.

3. Certified plat, made from actual survey by a United States deputy mineral surveyor, showing conflict with application survey, and value of improvements, with \$10 Recorder and Receiver's fees.

Truckee Jottings.

The *Republican* of yesterday had the following:

Mrs. E. Ellen is seriously ill at her home in this place. It is to be hoped she will soon recover.

Large quantities of brick are arriving for buildings; also a heavy "in-voice" of tramps, for—something to eat.

A very large quantity of lumber has been shipped this week, which shows there are other places than Truckee that are building.

It is reported that the Campbell Hot Sulphur Spring House, in Sierra Valley, was sold last Monday for the sum of \$16,000.

Four cinnamon bears were killed at Webber Lake by a sheep herder on Sunday last. In the course of his meanderings through the woods he ran across an old she bear with her three cubs and he managed to dispatch the whole gang.

State Mineral Museum.

Says the *Carson Tribune*: The State of Nevada has for the past sixteen years been collecting a cabinet of minerals of this State, and as a result has now a magnificent collection of over 2,000 specimens in all. These are nicely labeled and arranged in eight large cabinets, and are under the charge of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, D. R. Sessions. Up to 1878 the State had a Mineralogist, who collected the specimens, but the office has been abolished, and the duties given to the Superintendent of Schools. In Mr. Sessions' last report these specimens are named, together with their number and where from.

Police Court.

The case of James Young, charged with malicious mischief, was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

In the case of the State vs. Henry Johnson, charged with burglary, Judge Young held the defendant in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. In default of the necessary funds or friends Mr. Johnson went over the river. He had nothing to say, and very much resembled the boy who stayed at the Astor House. Johnson has been identified as the boot artist formerly at Hammersmith's.

The Corner Stone.

The contractors will invite the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons to lay the corner stone of the new Asylum on Thursday next. The Asylum Commissioners and State Officers will also be invited. The Grand Lodge will without doubt accept the invitation. The corner stone has already been cut.

PIONEER PLUCK.

The Republican Tells How Truckee Is Being Rebuilt and What May Be Seen in the Mountain Town.

If an old pioneer were to drop into Truckee at the present time, he would be forcibly reminded of the "days of forty-nine." Rough wooden shanties adorn the streets and every conceivable business is being carried on beneath their shelter. In the evening, after the day's labor is over, all of the saloons are brilliantly lighted by the oil lamps and are thronged to their utmost capacity by the hardy sons of toil, who are engaged in repairing the damages wrought by the fire. Every available space on the floor is occupied by tables, upon which all of the games of chance known to art are being carried on. The clinking of the coin as it passes to and fro is heard on every side. Around these tables is a good place to study human nature. The anxious look of those who are waiting for the card to turn up on which they have staked their money, the triumphant smile of those who have "made a winning," and the look of keen disappointment of the loser—all can be seen at a single glance around the tables. This is the Truckee of to-day. All day long, from one end of the business town to the other, is a scene of great animation. Common laborers and teamsters are engaged in removing the debris from the burned district, preparing the way for the mason and carpenter, who are already on the ground and who are making the air musical with the merry tattoo they are beating as they fix the brick and timber in their respective places. This scene of animation is changed from the street in the day time to the saloon at night in the manner above described. The people seem to be wild—crazy with the fever of speculation. They are demanding most fabulous prices for the vacant lots; in fact, they are asking more for the lots with the houses burned off than they asked before the fire, when the buildings were still standing. Everything is inflated, and it is only a question of a few months when the inevitable collapse of the bubble will come and matters be compelled to adjust themselves in accordance with legitimate business principles. If anybody wants to see a real lively town, they must visit Truckee within the next few weeks.

Railroad Inspectors.

Messrs. Yerington, Hunter and Coffin, of Carson, who inspected the first section of the Nevada and Oregon narrow-gauge yesterday, returned to Carson, accompanied by Director McMechan at 5 P. M. yesterday. They were agreeably surprised at the system and energy which characterizes the work on this new road. The work already finished has been well done, and the enterprise is going forward with a rush.

Greenville Fair.

The second annual meeting of the Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Co. Agricultural Association, District No. 11, commences on Monday, Oct. 24th, continuing five days. The society hangs up \$3,200 in the speed ring. Their programme is very attractive, and will call out a large attendance from this section. Read the programme in another column.

"Black Leg."

G. W. Crum, a prominent cattle raiser, fears that the dreaded disease known as "black leg" is making its appearance in Nevada. He informed the *Battle Mountain Messenger* that on his way to town last Friday he found a dead calf by the wayside, and was pretty certain it died of that disease.

The Two Pacifics.

Geo. Becker has just received a carload of the famous Sacramento beer from the Pacific Brewing Company. It is the nicest beer ever brought to this market. Give him a call, but don't go into the wrong door. Remember the old stand at the "Granite" saloon, next to Schooling's.

Correction.

The *GAZETTE* was misinformed yesterday regarding the party who was to identify the thief Johnson. It was not A. Pitzer, or Pitcher, a section boss, but a man who is employed on his ranch near Clark's.

Pyramid.

The Burleigh drill is not running at present in the J. & K. tunnel. It will be started again soon, but the day has not yet been fixed. The tunnel is now 750 feet in length, and has 500 feet to run.

JOTTINGS.

—The door and window frames are finding their places in the Masonic addition.

—P. Deidesheimer went up to the Comstock this morning. He has been in Mexico.

—Old Subscriber:—You will find George Becker's Pacific beer the best for your system.

—Write Cala, instead of Cal, for California, and thus help out the near-sighted postmasters.

—This office is doing more job work, also better and cheaper than any other office in this State.

—Go and examine the Mastodon which will be discovered at the Nevada Theatre to-morrow night.

—Use a looking-glass and reflect the sunlight down to the bottom of your well and count the old buckets.

—A Good Templar says: When very hot and thirsty, pour cold water over the pulse of each wrist and note the cooling effect.

—If you can't stand the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, go to Chase & Thyes' and try one of their internal poultices.

—Not to be outdone by an apple tree, a jealous plum tree has taken on a coat of blossoms in the Golden Eagle hotel garden.

—Before paying two prices for photographs call at the San Francisco Gallery, Virginia street, and examine specimens of work.

—B. Hymers says the Asylum work is going forward bravely, and without hindrance, will be completed within the required time.

—Messrs. Hall and Painter have bought out Geo. W. Cunningham. Mr. Hall is very popular in Reno and the new firm will do a good business. Call on them at Cunningham's old stand on Virginia street. See ad.

—A Granger writes the *GAZETTE* to say: "Those who have been intending to visit Lake Tahoe will have to give it up for an 'exchange' says a certain party 'took in' Lake Tahoe last Saturday. Considering the length, breadth and depth of the lake, it is a mystery how he did it, but newspapers won't lie." There was no diagram with this joke.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PARLORS.

Dunham and Lathrop invite the Public to inspect their facilities for Taking Good Pictures.

Messrs. Dunham and Lathrop are now installed in their handsome quarters, corner of Sierra and Third streets next to *GAZETTE* office. The new parlors are 70x24, and the reception room is finely carpeted and hung with beautiful specimens of the photographic art. The gallery, proper, although a large room, is crowded with appliances which are either useful or ornamental in photography. Every arrangement for the necessary light and darkness has been made, and the new firm has the finest gallery in the interior, east of San Francisco. An inspection of the premises will repay anyone who may choose to visit the parlors and examine the many samples of skill and taste which Dunham and Lathrop have accumulated during their long experience in the business. There is no reason now for anyone going to Virginia or San Francisco for finished photographs in any style. The firm has come here to stay and are determined to satisfy all who may favor them with a call.

Golden Grain.

P. J. Kelly, near the Auburn mill, will thresh about 2,000 bushels of grain. He would have doubled the amount had the grasshoppers smiled instead of showing their teeth. The grain fields south of town are all looking well, and the yield will be large. Winnemucca Valley has a very large crop of barley, and there is a good season's work before the header and steam thrasher.

Fine Orchards.

A. B. Williams has the best yield of fruit so far reported in Washoe county. He is at a loss to say why he has been favored beyond his neighbors, but points to the fact. The trees are literally loaded, and he will have apples, peaches and pears in abundance. J. C. Lewis also has some well loaded trees.

Col. John C. Whitner,

Of Atlanta, Ga., says he owes his life to Warner's safe kidney and liver cure.

Better.

Nasby's thermometer at 9, 11, 1 and 8, said: 77, 79, 82, 83.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Mapes is in town.

W. L. Pritchard is in Reno.

Mrs. I. B. Marshall is convalescent. J. L. Campbell and wife, Dayton, are at the Depot.

C. T. Bender has returned from his trip to Clover valley.

Judge Rising and wife of Storey, went home this morning.

T. W. Lougley, Pyramid, and H. A. Harris, Carson, are at the Arcade.

May Cara came up from below this morning and went to Virginia.

Hon. Wm. M. Boardman is expected to return from the lakes to-night.

A. J. McCarthy has returned from Eureka and gone to the Comstock.

W. D. Mann and wife, of Carson, went below last night for a few days.

Major S. A. Mann is still very ill. No change is reported in his condition.

D. McFarland, with the old pioneer nerve and courage, was attending to his business to-day.

Miss K. C. Benham has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. B. H. McClure at Dutch Flat.

Alexander McDonald, who fell from a freight train at Brown's some time since, is slowly recovering.

Under Sheriff I. Chamberlain, who has been ill for some time, is below, receiving medical treatment.

Geo. Humphreys, Constable of Wadsworth township, came up yesterday with the festive Johnsons.

Mr. Dooley, an old settler of Sutter county, Cal., came up on to-day's train, and departed with his brother, "Farmer Dooley," for Long valley.

Boom No. 2.

The *GAZETTE* has given complete endorsement to the advertisement of the Mastodon Minstrels. This was not done because Billy Emerson's jokes threw the Prince of Wales into a fit, or the English Royal family shed merry tears over Billy Rice's black ballet. The entertainment is first-class and that is the kind which is worthy of patronage. The Mastodon Company has the best array of burnt cork talent in the world, and that is why they are worth seeing. The first part, giving the old familiar minstrel scene, is particularly good. The transformation and statue clog are excellent and the specialties far ahead of the average. Go and see them.

Real Estate Sales.

C. S. Martin is investing considerable money in Reno real estate. Within the last few days he has bought of W. R. Thompson the west 120 feet of the north half of lot 2 in Block O, also lots 1, 2, 19, 20, 21 and 23 in block 4 1/2, all in Richardson's Addition. Consideration \$600. He paid \$1,400 to C. W. Clark and wife for lots 8, 9, and 10 in Block 6, Western Addition. Also lots of east 40 feet of 7, 8 and 9 in Block X, and the undivided half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block Y, for \$1,400.

Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It stayed all that burning thirst, it took away the appetite for liquor, it made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups. I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading H. R. Official, Chicago, Ill.

The finest brand of Kelly's celebrated Key West cigars are to be had at John F. Myers' Drug Store on Virginia street, next to Barnett's.

All kinds of picture and cornice moldings and chromes in frame at cost at Osburn & Shoemakers. jly17-18

Pasture for any number of stock at M. C. Lake's ranch, at \$3 a month. Apply to Geo. H. Douglas. april

All watches and jewelry repaired or made to order, is guaranteed as represented at L. Fredrick's. feb15

For a good New Orleans Chocolate Cocktail—the finest drink in the State, and for the famous Knickerbocker so well known in San Francisco by the lovers of the drink, and for the genuine Old Eve and Rock, go to the Capital Saloon, Commercial Row, next to the Postoffice, as these drinks are only sold there. feb7

You avoid all further trouble and expense by having your watch repaired at "Geogel's" on Virginia street. Living prices only. april-17

A social glass of Hub Punch, hot or cold, is a most welcome accessory of friendly intercourse. This delightful beverage is peculiarly acceptable at parties. Uncork it and it's ready. Sold by all grocers, wine merchants and druggists. Trade supplied by Richards & Harrison, Agent for Pacific coast, San Francisco. feb16

Knut will continue to sell the large stock of general merchandise at cost for cash. Call on him and satisfy yourselves. feb

For Cheap Drugs, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, etc., call at J. F. Myers' Drug Store, Virginia street, next to Barnett's. july16

Drugs and Patent Medicines of every description sold cheap by John F. Myers, Virginia street, next to Barnett's. feb16

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All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle by the above date.

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DESERT LANDS.

It seems that Nevada and her wants do not trouble the officials at Washington very much. There is only one public building in the State and it seems that every sectional legislation is bounded by the State line of Nevada. They come towards us from all directions, but never reach the Silver State. The history of the attempt to reclaim desert lands is an apt illustration of our treatment.

Some years ago Congressman Kendall, who represented Nevada in the Lower House of Congress, introduced a bill to encourage the boring of artesian wells by giving grants of public lands to those who succeeded in getting flowing water on the deserts. Since then the idea suggested by him has been embodied in an Act of Congress making an appropriation for boring artesian wells somewhere in the arid regions west of the Missouri river. The supervision of the work has been entrusted to Commissioner Loring, who has appointed Professor White, of Greeley, Colorado, and Professor Aughey, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to select the place in which the work shall be carried on. The Commissioner in his instructions to Professor White has confined the experiments to an area comprising the western portion of Dakota, Nebraska, a strip of western Kansas, the eastern portion of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico, and about one-third of Texas. Nevada, which originated the idea, is to derive no benefit whatever from the Act of Congress.

THE INTERVIEWER.

It is always a pleasure to talk with a wise man. Anyone who follows the rule of associating with and listening to those who know more than he does, goes up, while the man who seeks the society of men a little below him, in order to be noticed and flattered, is losing ground. The business man who gets away from home and exchanges views with men in other places, gets large ideas and sharpens their facilities. If he comes in contact with men who lead in their business or profession, he should profit by their conversation. Next to such opportunities comes the newspaper. It gathers and puts in shape vast amounts of information and opinions that sharpen its readers almost as much as intercourse with a high circle of individuals. In order to keep its readers in the front rank the GAZETTE tries to give them the freshest thoughts in every line of life, and when a man who is eminent in his way comes along, he is mildly but firmly "pumped," and if he yields anything interesting it goes into the paper. Such an opportunity occurred yesterday with Mark L. McDonald, a representative man who was a passenger on the overland. His opinions on various matters will be found in another column.

The Gold Hill News says: The game season in this State, when wild ducks, geese, sage-hens, grouse, and all that sort of bird, can be killed without violation of the law, commences with the first of next month. The predatory Pute or the sporting white man can then commence killing off the fat ducks and similar game on the slanks of Humboldt, Carson, and other favorable localities, as lively as they please. The Putes already have their arrangements made to that effect, and will proceed to supply the market as usual.

GOOD WORDS FOR NEVADA.

The Chicago Mining Review reads Eastern capitalists a very sensible lecture on their inclination to follow the rush into new and untried fields. It says, in substance, that it is much easier to get them to invest where it is fashionable than to draw their attention to some more meritorious properties in the old and well established districts. In a word, that they go in blindly, and as often as otherwise lose what they venture, simply through lack of business prudence. The same paper asserts that Nevada and Utah, notwithstanding that their mines have been worked for ten years constitute the best portion of the mining territory of the United States. There can be no question about that so far as Nevada is concerned.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The following is part of a law passed at the last session:

"Any person in this State, whether under the influence of liquor or otherwise, who shall, except in necessary self-defense, maliciously, wantonly or negligently discharge or cause to be discharged any pistol, gun or any other firearm, in or upon any public street or thoroughfare, or in any theatre, hall, store, hotel, saloon or any other place of public resort, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than two nor more than six months, or by a fine not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that no Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Marshal, Constable, Deputy Constable or other peace officer shall be held to answer under the provisions of this Act for discharging firearms in the lawful pursuit of his duty."

About fifty delegates were present at the Anti-Monopoly Conference at Utica Thursday. General Alexander S. Diven was elected President, and many Vice-Presidents were chosen. Horatio Seymour delivered an address. An address was issued to the people of the State, also a platform of principles adopted. The latter says: "Farmers, manufacturers and merchants alike demand that they shall have the advantages which accrue to them from their favorable position, and that the railroads they have chartered and endowed with privileges shall be operated for their benefit, and not for their ruin." The abolition of free passes to legislators was urged.

The knife with which Guiteau assaulted his guard was made of corsesteel. He is writing up his life. This is a sample of his correspondence:

Charles J. Guiteau: Will give you \$500 a night to lecture after you have served eight years in the "Dry Tortugas." Will advertise you as the "Great Unhung," but will not be responsible for the caprices of Judge Lynch.

GEORGE.

It has been decided in Missouri that it is a conspiracy for which persons are liable to indictment and prosecution for a number of workmen acting in concert to stop work upon the partial completion of a task which it would be ruinous to delay, and thus take advantage of and endeavor to force their employers to yield to a demand for an advance of wages.

A Carson paper says:

Although Reno people say that their town is the only place in the State where money is in circulation, it is still a fact worthy of note that the Appeal has as many delinquent subscribers down there as in Virginia, Eureka and other towns.

There's something wrong here. He says he ordered the paper stopped because he has no time to read it.

The country generally is having its first solid rest from politics in two years, and enjoys it. The Ohio campaign lags, the contests in the South attract chiefly a local interest, and Philadelphia is the only spot, in the

Middle States or New England, which has politics enough to get warm over. On the Pacific Coast San Francisco alone is excited.

Sitting Bull declares that he did not want to come into the United States and surrender. He says: "My friends that came got soap and axe handles, but not enough to eat." Bull has needed an axe handle or a pick for years. With the pick handle exercise every day S. B. might become a good Indian.

If we are going to restrict Chinese immigration under the new treaties it is time to begin. The arrivals from that country for the fiscal year 1880 were 5,802, but for the fiscal year 1881 they were 10,498. An increase of nearly 100 per cent. in a single year is significant.

It is believed that a large city will grow up somewhere in the region that embraces southwestern Missouri and the adjoining parts of Kansas and Arkansas. Capitalists and railroad companies are trying hard in rivalry to control a site, and great investments of money in land and railroads are being made to secure the prize.

The Chinese population in Boston is rapidly increasing. Two or three years ago the first Chinese laundryman put out his sign in East Boston. Now there are six of these establishments on Meridian street, and in some of them two or three men are employed.

A Georgia editor says: "Gold is found in thirty-six counties in this State, silver in three, copper in thirteen, iron in forty-three, diamonds in twenty-six, whisky in all of them, and the last gets away with all the rest."

Mayor Kallach has let his political cat out of the bag at last. He did not decline to run for Mayor because he loved the Ministry, but simply because he wanted to go to Congress. He is busy herding the chaws and terriers into line.

In an audience which he gave to Minister White, Monday, Emperor William said he wished the relations between Germany and America might continue as intimate as they had been since the time of Frederick the Great.

The assessed value of all the taxable property in the State of Illinois for 1881 is \$748,679,673, of which \$575,934,938 is real estate, \$163,674,777 personal property, and \$2,069,957 taxable railroad property.

The Ruby Hill Mining News displays the right kind of enterprise in devoting forty columns to a description of Eureka district. The News ought to be rewarded.

Somebody is prowling about the Appeal office, and Sam Davis offers \$20 for his arrest dead or alive. This princely reward has set the Carson police force a fire.

An American missionary has obtained from General Ignatieff an order directing the authorities of the Caucasus to grant him facilities for pursuing his labors.

Keiser & Edwards have bought from Weisenberger & Porter, the Truckee Republican newspaper, and so there will be but one paper published in Truckee.

Rute Shoemaker wants somebody to write for his paper. Why not do it yourself, young man?

One of the most melancholy failures in the world is the man who tries to kill a paper by stopping his subscription.

At the last round-up, on the Mus-selshell, Monday, 4,000 beef cattle were gathered in and branded.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Luis Obispo's assessments this year were over \$6,000,000.

Insolvent fires are reported from Sheridan and Lincoln, Placer county. John Shield's residence and dairy house, Nicasio, were burned last week. No insurance.

Last week near Gridley, Hermann Norman, aged 12, while loading his gun had his powder flask explode, burning him severely.

There is plenty of work for men in the San Lorenzo valley, Santa Cruz county, as all the mills and camps are running short handed.

It is said that the rich but rebellious ore of the Chicago mine, Shasta county, can be successfully worked by the Crustell & Aaron process.

Jerome Settle, a cousin of Mark Twain, was found insane by a Commissioner at San Jose, Aug. 12th, and will be sent to Napa.

The old Sanchez mansion, near South San Juan, was destroyed by fire Aug. 16. It was the property of Miller & Lux.

Dr. Harmon, while bathing in the surf at Old Santa Monica last Thursday, was taken with a fit, and, had not assistance been at hand, he must have drowned.

Saturday night B. M. Fish, a fish peddler, was attacked by two men while on his way to Knight's Landing from Davisville. He was knocked down with a hatchet, receiving serious wounds, and robbed of all the money he had.

Says the Humboldt Times: C. L. Truesdale, while hunting on the Tilton ranche, near Arcata, had his arm badly shattered lately by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

Henry Limprich was severely hurt last week while at work in a mining claim just above Dodson's, on the Middle Fork, Sierra county, by the derelict crank slipping from his hands and striking him on the head.

The residence of N. K. Wright, at Spanish Ranch, caught fire on Saturday afternoon of last week, from an imperfect flue, and was totally destroyed. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,500.

For two years past Messrs. Frank and Ed. Peake have been prospecting on Rattlesnake, Trinity county. They recently struck the gravel after running a bedrock tunnel 204 feet. This gravel pans out at the rate of \$1 75 to \$2 per wheelbarrow-load.

Martin Tooby, who lives in Sweetwater valley, San Diego county, met with a peculiar mishap a few days ago. He had his wagon loaded with hay to which his horse was hitched. The hay caught fire, and hay and wagon were consumed, while the horse and Tooby were badly burned.

Fresno county reports as follows: Total value of real estate, \$4,132,456; value of improvements, \$318,345; total value of personal property, \$2,075,018; value of trust deeds, mortgages, etc., \$401,358; value of franchises, railroads and roadbeds, \$1,822,345; total value of all property after equalization by the Supervisors, \$3,818,800.

Captain Gillespie is believed to have been lost on the desert of Inyo county. He left San Francisco July 23nd to locate mines. He reached Darwin on the 24th, and left the next day for slate Range, 25 miles distant. Aug. 4th a teamster brought in word that he was lost. Parties immediately started out to search for him, but so far without result.

Train No. 1, Nevada County railroad, from Colfax, Thursday morning, near Grass Valley jumped the track. The engine, freight car and caboose left the track. The cars and engine turned over and landed twenty feet below, in a cut, completely demolishing the cars and freight on board. Engineer Mike Craig was badly bruised. Fireman Wm. Burns was badly injured and is still unconscious. The damage is about \$1,500.

NEVADA.

The Manhattan mine in Austin has closed down for a few weeks.

Good copper ore is said to be found on and near the surface in Walker Lake District.

Comicoes claim that their mines yield prospects that would attract a rush of prospectors to the place were they in a distant region.

The Free Press at Battle Mountain is informed that the 10-stamp quartz mill at Winnemucca is undergoing repairs and will start up soon under the superintendency of Alex. Wise.

The Manhattan S. M. Co. shipped Saturday 10 bars of bullion, weighing 705 pounds, valued at \$10,438 45

The same company shipped yesterday 10 bars of bullion, weighing 701 pounds, valued at \$9,903 21.

Mrs. Emma M. Norwood, daughter of Mrs. Wilson, Smoke Valley, and at Los Angeles, California, on the 20th of July last. The Belmont Courier says that deceased has been sick for several years.

The Silver State says: Buena Vista John has received letters from Paradise informing him that the Indians are having trouble among themselves up there, and asking him and Natchez to come up there and make peace.

The Bullion of Paradise and Wild Goose mines, in the Paradise mountains, says the Silver State, have been bonded. Both are on the same lead and adjoining each other. The Bullion has been worked to a considerable extent by a home company, and has produced about \$150,000 in bullion.

Wednesday a drove of over three hundred cattle, from C. Derly's ranch near Bartlett Creek, were driven to Winnemucca by William Crandall. Another drove of over one thousand head of cattle arrived there from the Malheur country, where they were purchased by George Bliss.

OREGON.

Ground has been broken for the new Mariner's Home at Portland, to build which \$10,000 has been subscribed.

A stock man named McKenzie was drowned last week at Bitter Root Ferry, Missoula River, Montana. He was driving 500 head of cattle from the lower country.

A small patch of barley on the ranch of Robert Emmett, near Whittle's Ferry, on the Klamath is expected to yield eighty bushels to the acre.

Four cases of small pox are reported at Astoria by the health officer. Every precaution is being observed to prevent the spread of the disease.

Matthew Mackay, who was badly injured a few days ago by a bar of iron falling on his head and fracturing his skull, died Tuesday at the Portland Hospital.

An order has been issued for nine of the best mounted shots in the Department of the Columbia to report at San Francisco, to shoot for the Division prize on October 13th.

Antoine Rackinger, who shot him in the mouth near Albany a few days ago, and attempted to fall so that the locomotive wheels would pass over his body, is likely to recover.

Capt. Charles Bendire is expected to arrive soon at headquarters, at Fort Vancouver, from his exploring tour through the John Day country. He has six large cases of fossils with him.

S. B. Cathcart and wife, accompanied by Miss Florence Smith, lately made an excursion up the North Fork of Coos River, and visited the great falls of that stream. These ladies were the first white women who ever visited that region.

The new Department Commander, General S. A. Miles, in course of conversation at Portland said: "It is the intention of the Government to maintain Vancouver as a permanent military establishment, and at no very distant time the whole military reservation will be required for the use of the Government."

TERRITORIES.

Dr. L. B. Lyman's house, near the Skagit, W.T. was burned lately. Loss, \$3,000.

From 1865 to June 30th, 1880, Idaho produced over \$24,000,000 in gold and silver.

August 8th, at Lincoln, Montana, R. Patterson's little girl was poisoned by eating noxious fungi.

Blos Margood was lately killed in the Bell mine, Butte, Montana, by premature explosion of a blast.

The news is received that a man named Patrick Campbell, was murdered at St. John's, Apache county, by a Mexican. Plunder was the object.

It is estimated that over 6,000 panes of glass were broken at Bismarck Dakota, by the recent hail storm. The storm was confined to a narrow path, but did untold damage to the crops of hay, wheat and corn, many large fields of which were utterly destroyed, and droves of cattle were in some instances seriously injured.

A volcanic eruption took place on the mountain south of the South Fork of the Clearwater, Idaho, about twenty miles east of Mount Idaho, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, sending forth a column of fire and smoke several hundred feet in height, and rock which fell at a distance of several miles from the eruption. The shock was distinctly felt at Mount Idaho and on the extreme west of Camas Prairie, and at the mouth of Salmon River, a distance of 25 miles.

Irish Misery in Figures.

N. Y. Times.

Statistics of evictions in Ireland for the quarter ending on the 30th of June 1881, furnishes some interesting figures. In Ulster 440 families, numbering 2,028 persons, were evicted, and 24 families or 121 persons, were readmitted as tenants, while 276 families, or 1,373 persons, were readmitted as "care-takers." In Leinster the number of families evicted was 171, or 750 persons; the families readmitted as tenants were 12 in number, or 50 persons, and the care-takers readmitted were 62 families, or 296 persons. In Connaught 268 families, comprising 1,570 persons, were evicted; only three families, numbering 14 persons, were readmitted as tenants, and the families readmitted as care-takers were 118 representing 718 persons. In Munster there were evictions of 186 families, or 914 persons, with 11 families, comprising 71 persons readmitted as tenants, and 89 families, or 507 persons readmitted as care-takers. For the four provinces the totals are: Evicted, 1,665 families, or 256 persons; readmitted as tenants, 50 families, or 256 persons; readmitted as care-takers, 542 families, or 6,894 persons; leaving 473 families or 2,112 persons, who were not reinstated.

Making Girls Straight.

The Hindoo girls are gracefully and exquisitely formed. From their earliest childhood they are accustomed to carry burdens on their heads. The water for family use is always brought by the girls in earthen jars, carefully poised in this way. The exercise is said to strengthen the muscles of the back, while the chest is thrown forward. No crooked backs are seen in Hindostan. Dr. H. Spray says this exercise of carrying small vessels of water on the head might be advantageously introduced into boarding schools and private families, and that it might entirely supersede the present machinery of dumb-bells, black-boards, skipping-ropes, etc. The young ladies ought to be taught to carry the jar as the Hindoo women do, without ever touching it with their hands. The same practice of carrying water leads precisely to the same results in the south of Italy as in India. A Neapolitan female peasant will carry on her head a vessel full of water to the brim, over a rough road, and not spill a drop of it, and the acquisition of this art or knack gives her the same erect and elastic gait.

A Rare Proof of Friendship.

S. F. Chronicle.

About a month ago F. A. Learrett, of Oakland, an engineer in the employ of the Central Pacific Railroad Company and stationed in Arizona, was seriously scalded by the overturning of his locomotive and one of his legs was so badly injured that the flesh fell away. The attending physicians told him that if his friends would contribute a small piece of flesh they could repair the limb and restore it to its old usefulness. The statement was widely circulated, and 28 of his fellow-workmen volunteered and bravely bared their limbs to the surgeon's knife. The transplantation of flesh was successfully made, and to-day the leg looks almost as natural as does the uninjured member. The heroic act of the men was duly rewarded. The railroad company hearing of the case, leave of absence was given and two months' extra pay was ordered paid to each of the men. Mr. Learrett is now at his home, No. 893 Peralta street, and is rapidly recovering.

Death of an Eminent French Pastor.

From the Parisian.

The death is announced of Mr. Horace Monod, who was forty years a pastor of the Reformed Church, and honorary Chairman of the Marcellian Protestant Consistory. He had the gift of eloquence, and was a man of large heart and comprehensive mind. His sermons were remarkable for clearness of style and communicative warmth. The deceased pastor was a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

In the Catskills.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The widow indulges in the newest freak of wearing a stocking of one color on one foot and a contrasting one on the other—for instance, a pale blue stocking on the right and a gold color on the left. This may not be artistic but it serves to excite surprise.

PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH.

The Austin *Reveille*, in an article on the necessity of procuring Government title to mines says: Many prospectors do not realize the necessity of procuring a patent on their mines before knowing them to be of great value, as a certain preventative of any further litigation in regard to the matter. Thus many work away till they find good pay dirt, and when their claim is known to be really of value and the owners proceed to patent it, claimants spring up on every side and a long litigation begins, which results in, if not the loss of property, so much expense as to swallow up the profits for a long period. These false claimants, by the use of money or some technicality of law, or in some instances pure chicanery, can establish such a hold as is very difficult to shake off, as many have found to their sorrow. The only way to prevent, to a certainty, any such outcome is to have the patent procured at so early a stage of development that no one will have any reason or excuse for interference. Then the properties can be worked and the owners feel perfect security in its possession, whatever happens. Should it prove a bonanza, they have a perfect title. On the other hand, if it proves worthless, the loss is comparatively trifling.

NEW DEPARTURE IN EDITORIALS.

The Eureka *Leader* recently published a patent reversible editorial on State Finances. It resembled a train of empty freight cars with a locomotive at each end. There was nothing in the middle but words, the vehicle of thought. These were all empty. If the wordy-motives at each end were started, they would either balance and stand still, or the train empty flats would be pulled in twain. The *Leader* man should in future carefully bisect his editorials, and print one half up side down, then they would read both ways, which was evidently the controlling idea of this last unique effort. In the sensible half he says "Nevada is suffering. Needs a new constitution badly. There are too many heads of departments. The GAZETTE's anamorphosis etc., are in great part deserved."

In the contradictory half this self-doubtful writer attempts to show that he was wrong in the first half column. He fails, but comes very near showing that his opinion is in a chaotic state and is bothering him.

OUGHT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

The *Silver State* is convinced that there is something rotten in the present mode of surveying Government lands. That paper says:

The appropriation made by Congress for surveying the public lands in Nevada for the current year was \$15,000, but by the abuse of the Special Deposit Act passed for the benefit of settlers, the whole country is being surveyed at an average cost to the Government of \$800 dollars per township. The Government does not pay cash for these surveys, but issues scrip which is receivable at par for public lands in any State or Territory in the United States. This scrip is eagerly sought for by land brokers, who offer 90 cents on the dollar for it. We are informed that under this Act the Ring has applied for the survey of land in Nevada which will cost the Government \$450,000, with no possibility of deriving any benefit from the outlay, as hundreds of thousands of acres of the lands which are being surveyed into townships would not support a jack-rabbit to the section. The Surveyor General, whose duty it would seem to be to inform the Government of the real condition of affairs, receives 17 per cent. of the amount charged for the surveys, and silently acquiesces in the abuse of the law.

THE BOB STEAL.

On Friday last we published an interview with Mark McDonald, had by a special reporter of the GAZETTE, between Winnemucca and this place. The S.F. *Daily Exchange* of Tuesday published the words of Mr. McDonald in the interview as an original editorial. This original effort was telegraphed to Virginia, and appeared in the *Chronicle* last night as a special telegram. The *Daily Exchange* gets the credit undeserved, and the *Chronicle* got the news four days after the GAZETTE had printed it. We hardly know which to admire most, the kleptomaniac of the *Daily Exchange*, or the enterpriser of the *Chronicle*. The dispatch and interview are printed elsewhere for comparison. The GAZETTE will be mailed regularly to the Comstock. The *Enterprise* would also have published the steal, but for a crowd of clippings from medical works and almanacs.

DUST TO DUST.

The telegraph Tuesday conveyed to us the sad news of the death of Gen. C. C. Batterman, at Tombstone, Arizona. The message says he died suddenly of heart disease, but gives no further particulars. Gen. Batterman was for sixteen years one of Nevada's most prominent and respected citizens. He was a candidate for Governor twice before the Republican State Convention. For several years he was Superintendent of the Imperial, Gould & Curry and other mines on the Comstock. He was elected in 1877 Warden of the Nevada State Prison, and reelected in 1879. He made a most excellent Warden, making the Prison what it never was before, a model of discipline and neatness. He was appointed last June Superintendent of the Head Center mine at Tombstone, Arizona. Gen. Batterman was one of the few who truly enjoyed the enviable reputation of being strictly honest and trustworthy in all the walks of life, and for a man who was so well known throughout the State, but few knew of his many noble qualities. He was as modest as a child, and kind-hearted and generous almost to a fault. No one who knew him as intimately as the writer could but love and admire his many noble qualities. He leaves a wife, one daughter (Mrs. R. H. Lindsay) and one son, C. S. Batterman, and scores of warm personal friends to mourn his loss. He will be missed by many. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family; but words at such a time are idle, empty, and void of comfort.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The work of the Secretaries and Clerks at the Executive Mansion has not abated at all during the President's illness, but the character of it is entirely changed. While there is no mail for the President, that for Mrs. Garfield has grown as large as the official mail used to be. This has to be assorted, briefed and filed, and replies have to be written to many of them. Hundreds of letters expressing sympathy, or offering assistance in some way or other, are received every day.

John Muir, the naturalist, has gone upon the *Jeannette* search expedition, and is expected to contribute a paper on that subject to the "Century Magazine." In the September *Scribner*, he will have a paper on "The Coniferous Forests of the Sierra Nevada," the illustrations of which employ the pencils of Thomas Moran, George Inness, Jr., Charles A. Vanderhoof, and others, in depicting the giant trees, which Mr. Muir, during years of tramping in the Sierras, has made himself familiar with. A second and concluding paper will appear in October.

On Monday last Hon. B.B. Redding read a carefully prepared paper on "Discovery of Nitre in the Humboldt Mountains," before the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco. He showed by a satisfactory analysis that chemical works could be profitably established where the percentage of nitre is from fifteen to twenty, and even less per cent. He thought further explorations of extensive beds may hereafter render the United States independent of Chile.

At Maun during the summer season the most prodigious of modern ballets has been represented at the gigantic theatre of the scale. It is called *Excelsior*, and the advertisement describes it as a "poem illustrating the triumph of progress over routine." All the modern inventions are introduced in it, electric telegraphy, telephone, the cable and the piercing of the Isthmus of Suez is made the occasion of a wonderful scenic effect.

A Norwich couple, who had a pet cat which had grown helpless from age and extremely fat, put it out of its misery by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rosebush over its remains. The next morning it appeared at the door to be let in, and had the rosebush under its arm.

The author of the above is entered for Ben Bacon's special premium for the best off-hand liar.

The *Chronicle* says: The *Appeal* is getting up a subscription for the benefit of Cook of Cincinnati, who was fined \$35 for assaulting a man who remarked that he hoped the President would die. The swelling total is now thirty-one cents, and has not yet been forwarded to Ohio. Squads of suspi-

cious subscribers dog the *Appeal* editor's footsteps, and swear there shall be no surreptitious beer-bibbling on their money.

It is now shown that "Billy the Kid," lately killed by Pat Garrett, Sheriff of Lincoln county, New Mexico, was a much maligned man. One Donnan, who knew him well, writes to the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* full particulars of his career. These show that "the Kid" had murdered only eleven persons instead of twenty-one charged to him. It begins to look as if Garrett had no right to shoot Billy.

William A. Stuart, San Francisco's ex-County Clerk, has returned to that city. Stuart says he merely skipped out to avoid curiosity which was unpleasant to him. His accounts are all right. It seems to us that in that case curiosity would have been a pleasure to William.

Hugh J. Mohan, whose eloquence in the campaign of 1878, still echoes among the crags and peaks of sage-land, has determined to change his name through the next California Legislature. A large pressure will be brought to bear against the proposed measure.

The Mint investigation in San Francisco closed in a storm. Barnes insinuated that Page was no gentleman. Page unmasked his batteries. Barnes called him a big, burly duffer, and sat down. Dignity is the life of a mint investigation.

Water is so low in the Carson river that it is feared the mills running on Crown Point and Belcher ore will be compelled to close down ere long.

We have several times informed the mill men that their proper place was on the Truckee, where millions of gallons go to waste every year.

No wonder the Chicago *Times* raises its voice against the prevailing lawlessness in its city, for there have been twenty-two murders committed there since the beginning of the present year. In each murder the crime can be directly traced to whisky.

The Nevada county papers tell how Messenger Colburn rode ahead to get a drink of water, and while he slaked his thirst the San Juan stage was robbed. Wells, Fargo & Co. ought to establish tanks along the road immediately.

The farmers of Kansas lately held a convention at Windsor to see what could be done to eradicate the chinch bug pest. It was unanimously agreed to suspend the cultivation of wheat for a time in order to accomplish their object.

General Early says in a published letter that he made his raid on Washington in 1864 with only about 9,000 men, and escaped capture simply because the Federal Generals were incompetent. Jubal does injustice to his talented legs.

The Eureka *Leader* now virtually endorses the GAZETTE's position on State Finances, and goes to the length of recommending a new constitution to cut off heads and reduce expenses.

Major J. Hancock Dennis has sold out his interest in the Tuscarora *Times-Review* to his partner O. L. C. Fairchild, who is now proprietor, editor, and publisher.

We publish a few suggestive facts in regard to branding cattle, in another column. Cattle men must make quite large losses by their practices in this respect.

An article was circulated in Virginia yesterday by Geo. I. Lammon against Charley Palmer. It was not creditable to either party.

The Battle Mountain *Messenger* has gone back to a weekly for the present.

Wicked for Clergymen.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimony to quick doctors or vile stuff called medicines, but when a really meritorious article, made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them." Rav., Washington, D. C.

General Manager Smith of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad assures the managers of the Yorktown Centennial that his road will be completed to Newport in time for carrying passengers to and from the Centennial.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

NEVADA.

Freight for southeastern Nevada now goes to the front, about eleven miles east of Hawthorne.

At the Eureka Consolidated new shaft the large hoisting works are beginning to assume shape.

The two Pomine brothers, Bill and Joe, attempted suicide at Tahoe on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

David E. Corbett, an old resident of Carson, died recently at Wilcox, Arizona.

The Sutro Tunnel Company have put on an additional force of 30 men, and will prospect several ledges recently cut into without delay.

Nineteen bars of bullion from the Lyon Mill and Mining Company, valued at \$28,085 06, were received at the mint Monday.

The Virginia & Gold Hill Water Co. have fifty men employed along the line of their pipe in the mountains.

Henry Daugherty of Carson, brother of the Deputy State Controller, is lost in the mountains near Lake Tahoe, and it is feared that an accident has happened to him.

Tearing down the old smelting works at the Geddes & Bertrand mine, Eureka, has been commenced, to make room for the forty-stamp mill to be immediately erected.

It is now almost a certainty that the county seat of Esmeralda county will be moved to Hawthorne this fall. A petition to that effect has been extensively signed by the voters of that very county.

There is quite a little excitement at the Desert mine, fourteen miles east of White Plain Station, occasioned by several very favorable strikes recently made. There are now twenty men at work on the mine.

Henry Daugherty, who was lost in the mountains near Lake Tahoe last week, after being out three days was found by parties who were searching for him. He was in a weak condition, having eaten nothing but berries.

Allen Ewers, the Hawthorne baggage man, who, a month since, fell from his bed in the freight depot there, a distance of twenty feet and struck on his head, has nearly recovered from his injuries, which at first were thought to be fatal.

The *Sentinel* says that the excitement at Palisade over the mining discovery in that neighborhood is unabated. Several locations were made on the 18th. Howland and O'Brighter purchased a half interest in the Quanda-go for \$50,000.

Times-Review: Thomas Hutchinson, who was struck with paralysis on Sunday last at Good Hope, died at that place at six o'clock Thursday evening. Deceased was a native of Bedford county, South Carolina, and at the time of his death was in the 73rd year of his age.

Since the Eureka & Colorado Railroad has become a fixed fact, property along the proposed route has advanced enormously in price. Ranches that could have been purchased for \$5,000 and \$10,000 two weeks ago, are now valued at \$100,000.

The Battle Mountain *Free Press* says that one day last week the pay car of the Nevada Central made the run from Battle Mountain to Austin and return, 186 miles, in seven hours and forty-five minutes. This included the time to pay off the men on ten sections, besides one hour and thirty-five minutes consumed in taking water, eating breakfast and stoppage at Austin.

The *Silver State* says: The Bullion of Paradise Company shipped to San Francisco Monday one bar of bullion valued at \$1,425 60. Seven bars of bullion valued at \$13,450 were received at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, Winnemucca, from Idaho. Two of the bars were from Atlanta and the balance from Silver City and Wagon-town.

TERRITORIAL.

Lewiston, Idaho, is to have a paper mill.

The big bridge between Waitsburg, W. T., and Grange City, will require about 800,000 feet of lumber.

Kouis Raush, a German, aged 40, committed suicide near Tucson, A. T., Friday, by shooting himself through the head.

The small pox which threatened to become an epidemic at Seattle, W. T., has been subdued so that there is no further danger.

Jack McKenzie, an old-timer, miner and railroad, was Friday killed while trying to stop a runaway team at Walla Walla, W. T.

Four prominent citizens of Salt River Valley, Arizona, died from strokes lately. One was O. N. Ames, formerly of Santa Barbara.

The hop crop in the Puyallup valley promises to be one of the largest ever grown there and 2,000 hands will be required in saving the crop.

Colonel Thompson has returned from his surveying tour in the Lemhi valley, Idaho. He has completed the surveys of that valley.

A fire at Barker, M. T., recently burned over 600 acres. A force of 150 men were at work night and day, fighting the fire, but to little purpose.

N. Babcock was killed by a falling tree on the 15th instant, near Mount Vernon, W. T. As he was walking along a tree fell without warning, crushing his head to a jelly.

Galeville, Arizona is noted as a

Walter H. Dorr, while driving a team with three heavily loaded wagons, near Rocky Bar, Idaho, fell under the wheels, and all the wagons passed over his body, killing him.

Additional washouts are reported on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road. Eight or ten bridges have been swept away. Friday was the tenth day since Tucson has had a mail from California.

The first through train from Tucson arrived at Yuma Sunday night, having been thirty-six hours on the road. The road is in bad condition between Yuma and Tucson, but is being rapidly repaired.

A peak in Montana 11,000 feet high has had a monument built on it with this inscription: "This mountain is named Garfield, in honor of our beloved President, and because of hopeful news of his recovery received here this day." It is situated near Wood River.

rendezvous of the festive "cow boy." One of them known as Ringold lately entered into a game of poker and lost. He went and found a companion named Estee, armed with a Henry rifle. The players were ordered to hold up their hands and the cow boys proceeded to "go through" the party, securing \$500.

A man by the name of Edward Burns prosecuted his son-in-law, Crull, in Walla Walla, W. T., a few days ago, for alleged horse stealing. The daughter, wife of Crull, swore that her father had given the horses to her husband. Crull was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of which he was sent to jail. His wife and three children are in the meantime without the means of support.

Cheney, W. T., was visited by a fire on Saturday morning, with the following losses: Payne & Rich, store, loss on stock between \$8,000 and \$9,000; loss on building, \$500; insurance \$5,500. Twice, butcher, total loss about \$2,000; no insurance. Stratton & Harrington, damage to goods and building, between \$2,000 and \$2,500; insured. H. T. Winn, saloon stock, \$150; Libbie Medley, confectionery goods, \$150. All the parties will rebuild at once.

On the Hassayampa Creek recently, six teams, with six horses each, thirty-six animals in all, unhooked for the night in the creek; about 9 o'clock a cloud burst to the north and a volume of water ten feet high came down stream carrying everything before it. The men had barely time to climb up the banks, but the horses teams and freight, were carried down the stream, and at last accounts not the slightest trace of anything could be found. If the loss is as bad as reported it will foot up nearly \$10,000. One account says that \$26,000 was lost.

CALIFORNIA.

Dr. Thomas B. Elliot of Pasadena died there this week.

N. A. Narbonne, a pioneer, died of heart disease at Wilmington, Friday. Several orange trees in Redding are beginning to bear fruit.

Wednesday night, at Winters, Horace Lee stabbed Tony Harris dangerously.

The Woodland *Mail* estimates the loss by the recent fire at Davisville at \$20,000.

J. D. Musto's grocery store at Stockton was burned Saturday night. Loss, \$5,500.

At Shasta, Thomas L. Westlake has been sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment.

The business portion of the town of Sebastapol, Sonoma county, was burned Sunday night.

"Labouef, who shot himself at Los Angeles Thursday, it is thought partially insane.

The Cache Creek irrigation dam, Yolo county, is to be 400 feet long and 9 feet wide, and twenty men are now at work there.

Robert Murdoch of San Jose, aged 17, who shot his brother last November, has been acquitted of manslaughter.

Alfred Stagg is on examination at San Jose for attempting to poison Irving Isham, on Major Owen's ranch, on July 13th.

The mysterious death of Richard Sullen, San Luis Obispo county, has been explained. He was not murdered, but died from natural causes.

Friday morning the boiler of a thrashing machine burst at Mountain View, killing Joseph Connell and severely wounding Mockbee, the engineer, and Wm. Gordon.

A saloon keeper named Hill and a man named Shields got into a row at Anderson, Shasta county, recently, and Shields stabbed Hill four or five times in the breast. The wounds are likely to prove fatal.

At Bakersfield, Monday night, Mrs. Thoms, wife of A. O. Thoms, was thrown from a buggy. Although she was badly bruised, it is thought no bones are broken.

The other night a pistol shot was fired through the window of J. E. Clarke's residence at Gilroy, passing near Mrs. Clarke and narrowly missing a group of children in the centre of the room.

At Vina, Tehama county, Saturday, while J. L. Chandler's thrashing outfit was running at full blast, the engine blew up, blowing the fireman, William Sherman, a distance of seventy-five

feet, and scalding the back and left side of the face shockingly. He will scarcely survive.

Last Wednesday morning a row occurred in a dance house at Sierra City, in which Montero, the owner, received probably a fatal wound from a dirk in the hands of Cesarca Echeverria, a young Spanish girl.

The Yreka *Journal* says: About eight miles from Ball's, in Butte Creek Valley, is a natural brickyard, where good brick can be easily sawed out from the brick quarry. Several fine chimneys in that valley have been made of this brick, which can be obtained of almost any color.

James Conter, a Redding tailor, has a snake in his stomach. His story is, as reported to the Redding *Independent*, that two years ago he swallowed it at night while drinking water. He has suffered nameless tortures, and has found no relief. Selling his property, he has left for this city to obtain medical treatment.

OREGON.

The estimated surplus grain for export this season will reach 300,000 tons.

Lafayette Harpole, a horse man, was drugged and robbed of \$900 at Albany on Tuesday by two men.

William Howard, aged 85 years, died at his home in Douglas county on the 18th. He was one of the oldest pioneers of the State.

John Wren, a prominent citizen of Benton county, who was kicked in the face a few days ago, died from the effects of the injury on Monday.

Miss Dora Creitz, employed as one of the teachers in the public school at East Portland, died suddenly Friday afternoon at her home.

The body of a man was recently found on an island in the Upper Columbia River, pierced by three bullet holes and marks of smaller shot.

Dr. Belt, one of the pioneer physicians, died at his home in Independence, Polk county, Friday, after a long illness. Deceased was aged 78.

Four children of A. C. and S. E. Howlett of Big Butte precinct, Jackson county have recently died of diphtheria. A fifth child is quite low with the same disease.

John Wren, an old resident of Benton county, while unhooking a horse near Corvallis on Wednesday, was kicked in the face. He has very small chance of recovery.

George Martin, a farm hand for Henry Baxter at Forest Grove, was killed by a reaper on Wednesday last. The team ran away, and Martin was run over, dying in two hours.

Wm. Webb, who while under arrest at Linkville for horse stealing escaped from custody, is still in the mountains at the head of Emigrant Creek, and it is supposed the deserters from Fort Klamath are with him.

At Portland, the jury in the case of Colonel Hawkins, vs. P. Clingan returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$250 in the Circuit Court of Yamhill county Friday. Hawkins brought suit for damages against Clingan in the sum of \$2,500 for false imprisonment.

On the express train from Albany to Oakland, Oregon, Monday, was a young engineer, who was eloping with the daughter of Ben. Brown of Woodbury station. They left home on Sunday evening, walked to Aurora, fourteen miles, but were caught Tuesday morning by the girl's pa.

On the 19th a serious stabbing affair occurred near Silvertown, Marion county. A young man named L. T. Killan had been paying attention to the daughter of an old farmer named J. Knowles. Knowles forbade him to visit her and ordered him to leave the house. Killan drew a knife and stabbed him several times, inflicting dangerous wounds.

Not Always the Printer's Fault.

Chamber's Journal.

Careless writing, with imperfectly formed letters, and a general appearance of dash and haste, is as frequently the cause of blunders as the stupidity of the printer. It may have been due to some such cause that a person who advertised for a gardener, adding the information that there was "no glass"—that is, no greenhouse—had the worry of seeing this as "one glass," naturally attended with inquiries from interested applicants wishing to know "if it was in the forenoon," and whether it was "hot." Again, a lady who was desirous of securing a housemaid sent an advertisement to that effect to the local paper; but the notice when it appeared mortified the lady by representing her as advertising for a horseman. There is a rollicking song by a certain Scottish professor, in which he says: "I can like a hundred women, I can love a score." But a compositor, who put this in type, changed the last word into "scone," thus dividing the learned poet's love and likings between the Court of Venus and the baker.

How to Secure Health.

It is strange any one will suffer from derangement brought on by impure blood, when "WILLIAMS' SASSAPARILLA AND STILTINGIA, OR BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP" will secure health to the physical organization. It is a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, Nervous disorders, Debility, Bilious complaints and diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc.

WILLIAMS' PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast.
DR. ROBERTS' WORM SYRUP instantly destroys WORMS.

NEW YORK AND NEVADA.

What a Prominent Capitalist Finds to Say About Railroad Building East and West.

Hon. Mark L. McDonald was a passenger on the overland west last week. He was fresh from New York, and full of news. He thinks the future is brighter for the coast, but New York is the place for business. It is not very easy to get people to invest there, but when they do take hold of anything they never quit. There are oceans of money there, and all a body needs to do is to convince them that he is honest and that he has a paying proposition, and he can get all the money he wants. He says Nevada and California have been below par there for a long time or account of political disturbances etc., but they are growing into favor. He has been a year in the east, and in that time has made arrangements with parties to place the bonds to build a railroad from Benicia to Santa Rosa, Cal. It will be 50 miles long, and run through a fine country with no other road in sight. It will bring Sonoma county into direct connection with tide water, and give her a market place for her immense crops of wheat and fruit and for her fine lumber product. Benicia is destined to become the great grain center of California. Over 100 ships have loaded there for foreign parts within four months. The road will have wharves and elevators to handle any quantity of grain. The line runs near the redwoods, the finest body of timber in the world. It is estimated to contain four hundred and forty-seven billion feet of lumber. It would take a hundred saw mills three hundred years to cut out such a body of timber. Some of the trees are 60 feet in circumference, and 250 feet to a limb. Single acres of land have yielded over 500,000 feet. The road will cost \$30,000 a mile. It is likely to be pushed.

THROUGH TO OREGON.

In years, unless other roads are built by the great systems of one or other of the two States. It will be a standard gauge. Mr. McDonald is President, and Gen. Ledlie, who built the Nevada Central, is Chief Engineer. The name of the road is the Santa Rosa and Sonoma Central. In regard to Nevada's railroad system, there is a good deal of interest manifested in the east. Jay Gould is moving to get a complete system across the continent. His Wabash road carries him from Detroit and Toledo to Lake Erie to Council Bluffs and Kansas City on the Missouri. Then he has the Union Pacific to Ogden, or the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe to Denver and beyond. He is undoubtedly the moving spirit in the schemes of the mormon church, which are connecting Salt Lake with every corner of Utah. To connect the eastern system with that of Utah will be the work of a year in case any act of the Union Pacific makes it necessary. Gould is not in Union Pacific now much if any. Vanderbilt has the largest interest there, and is pushing the line to Oregon. The Wabash and Texas systems are taking Gould's attention. When his system gets to Utah he will either move on to California, or join some of the other lines. Mr. McDonald

POSITIVELY ASSERTS

that the California Central is a separate affair, and has not yet enlisted Gould's co-operation. He says Gould has not made any alliances as yet west of Utah. The Union Pacific has bought the Nevada Central, and it will doubtless be extended, but with what purpose they have not told. There is sure to be one or two more roads through soon. Mr. McDonald says he has no idea of making his home in the east. If he goes there in will be to make money, and then come to California to live. The climate in New York is awful. The clerk in his hotel was overcome by the heat in his office away from the sun altogether. He dropped down, and died in a few hours. People are continuously falling down in the streets, and a system of ambulances has been gotten up to take care of them. When a man drops the first one who sees him rushes into the telephone office and presses a button. That goes to the stable, and the ambulance starts on a run, a bell is kept ringing, and everybody gets out of the way just as if it was a fire engine. In winter the freezing is more disagreeable and about as dangerous. Between the two it is hot and cold, wet and dry. Mr. McDonald is a very fine looking gentleman, over six feet tall, with full brown beard, and a pleasant face and manner. He is a brother of Dr. McDonald, President of the Pacific Bank, of San Francisco.

SURVEYING THE LAND.

How the Work is Carried on Under the New Regulations of the Department.

Last week the *Silver State* referred to the fact that a party of Government surveyors are in the field east of Fort McDermitt. It has since been learned that two other surveying parties are at work over the Nevada line from McDermitt to Oregon. A fourth party, comprising twelve or fourteen men, is at work in the southern part of the county. This party, the *Silver State* is informed by ex-Sheriff Miller, has surveyed the whole country near the Salt Marsh, and is working north up by Hot Springs towards Pleasant valley. The country which is being surveyed is of no use whatever for agricultural purposes. The valleys are alkaline or sandy plains, and the mountains are almost entirely destitute of grass or water. The men suffer from thirst and frequently have to travel twelve or fourteen miles to water. The lands are valueless except for what minerals may be in the mountains, yet they are being surveyed into townships and sections at the expense of the public. This is done for no other purpose than to transfer money from Uncle Sam's purse into the pockets of those who are in favor with the guardians of the Treasury. Under an Act of Congress for the relief of settlers on unsurveyed lands, any person may deposit with a Commissioner, appointed by the United States Court of the District in which the lands are situated, \$300 in money, that being the average cost of surveying a township. The Commissioner then authorizes the Government surveyor of the District to make a survey of the township, and receives the \$300 for his services. The person depositing the \$300 receives \$300 in land scrip, which is receivable at its par value for Government land in any part of the United States. It is supposed that parties have entered into an arrangement for having the worthless deserts of Nevada surveyed into townships under this act. The actual cost of surveying one of these townships, that is putting up monuments every six miles on worthless lands, which no one will ever pay any attention to, is probably less than \$100, for which the Ring which has the work done receives \$300 in land scrip, for which brokers readily pay 90 cents on the dollar, and which is as good as coin or greenbacks for purchasing public lands.

The parties in Oregon that exercise the *Silver State* are operating for Benson, of San Francisco. The one in Humboldt, and the three in Elko county belong to Surveyor General Hatch and Don Barker. The *Silver State* is slightly in error in one or two particulars. The money is not deposited with a U. S. Commissioner, but in the Treasury. Corner posts are set every mile, and stakes half-way between each two, to mark the quarter sections. It is the policy of the Government to survey all the public lands, and the only harm can be in doing it too fast. The matter was discussed at the meeting in Salt Lake last year, when General Williamson and all the Surveyor Generals and engineers of the West had a conference. It is doubtful if a township can be found that has not at least one settler on it, and he is entitled to his land.

A Well-Known Stranger.

Lloyd Hill, ex-Sheriff of Ormsby county, after making the tour of Arizona and New Mexico, is now traveling for the well-known house of Spruance, Stanley & Co., Front street, San Francisco. They are importers and dealers in fine whiskies, wines and liquors, and are well known in every region west of the Rocky Mountains. The firm has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hill. He is personally known to all the business men of Nevada, and they are famous for dealing with men they know. Spruance, Stanley & Co. are also agents for the celebrated African Bitters. Try them.

The Very Latest.

African Bitters is said to be the finest tonic ever invented. It acts beneficially on the liver and kidneys, builds up the appetite, and invigorates the system by cleansing the blood. It can be had by the case or bottle from A. J. Clark, Manning & Berry, White & Perkins, Odett Bros., Dan H. Pine or J. C. Hagerman. Give them a trial and you will never quit trying them. Spruance, Stanley & Co. are general agents for the Pacific Coast.

OREGON NOTES.

A Former Resident of Ormsby County Tells What He Thinks of a Web-Footed Country.

The southern mail comes in at 2 o'clock P.M. and goes out at 9:45 A.M., therefore you see we can't answer a letter before we get it.

I wrote you from Portland over two months ago, after seeing your people there—that is, 13 of the female portion of them—the young Dr. had just graduated and was too sick to see me. His mother said he would call on me at my hotel (kept by Brown, formerly of the North Carson mine, the St. Charles. Good man and good mine and good hotel), but he failed to do it, so I don't owe him anything for that visit.

This is a good country, and a man could do well here if he had money enough to buy out the people and improve it. They are the slowest people on earth. It takes the average Oregonian about six months to make up his mind about anything, except that he is suspicious of strangers and don't like Californians or Nevadans, which is all the same to him. It will be some time yet before he finds out the difference.

They have the name of being web-footed, but some of them are cloven-footed. They all have moss on their backs.

One can live very cheap up here, provided he can get anything to live on. Board and lodgings costs here from \$4 to \$40 per week; lodgings cost more than board. They would rather feed you on spring chickens than beef-steak, and the latter is only 7 cents per pound.

A good shop butcher with a large heavy hand gets good wages here, whenever they can get a job—that is, good wages for this country, about \$30 to \$40 per month and what he can pick up around loose. All the butchers I know of own the shops in which they do their own work, and very little of it at that, for there is no money in the country, and it is about impossible to get a cent out of anybody here except an emigrant.

My wife wrote me the other day that you had gone to Arizona to open a store. She did not say whose store you was going to open, I guess she did not know.

I have managed to make about expenses since I came here by strict attention to business and a close observance of the rules of auxiliary book-keeping, with frequent visits to the wild strawberry patches to keep expenses down to the balance point.

I am not doing anything now and cannot recommend you or anybody else to come to Oregon to make a living or anything else. Geese, to do well, ought to go north early in the spring. It has rained more than two thirds of the time since I came here, it is now clear for the first time. The State Fair is now in full blast here and is a perfect failure, except the races, and the attendance at them would not make one-quarter of a Sunday School picnic in Carson. There is no money in Oregon and the people are discouraged. They sell pools on their first-class race horses for \$1 for first choice in a race of six entries, so you can judge what the sixth or last would bring. I did not stop to see, but I suppose a 5 cent nickel.

As soon as the fair is over I am going to eastern Oregon if I can get there. There is little use in trying to do anything in the shower bath business in a country where it rains all the time. I expect to get back to Carson in about two months. If anything comes to my notice that I could recommend to you I will do so at once, and if you find anything more than you want please let me know and I will come and get it too quick. Yours truly,

ORMSBY.

He Watered 'Em.

Tule Frank brought in some chickens in a coop. They needed water and as their heads were sticking out, the busy man turned the hose on the outfit. When the water was turned off four chickens were found drowned. "I guess they don't want any more water" said Frank, "they all had their mouths open."

At Antelope.

The crosscut at Antelope has now attained a length of 110 feet. The formation is very hard and further progress will be very slow. It is expected that the ledge will be tapped at a further distance of 30 feet.

THE RAILROAD BOOM.

Indications of Other Large Enterprises Which Will Affect the West.

We learn from reliable sources, says the *Ogden Pilot*, of activity on the part of the Central Pacific Company in planning for future lines of communication, which shows that the company has not been idle in matters pertaining to new routes. At Corinne a party of surveyors, with their teams and all necessary camp equipage and instruments, have rendezvoused and are getting ready to start upon a preliminary survey for a new route east. Another party of surveyors reached Ogden to-day and will soon be on the march for their field of operations. The plan embraces that of a road from a connection with the Central Pacific at Corinne, or Ogden, to a connection with the Chicago & Northwestern at Yankton, Dakota. This line will be 900 miles in length, passing through a good country, with easy grades, and forming a connection with one of the best companies in the East. It is said that a combination of the Central Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern has been formed to build this connecting line, which will give the two roads a through line. A party of surveyors have started from the eastern end of this line, which runs through Northern Nebraska, after crossing the Missouri River at or near Yankton. It appears that C. P. Huntington, of the Central Pacific Directory, has been busy in perfecting his plans and that this new enterprise is only one of the extensive systems of new roads, aggregating several thousand miles in extent, which are to be built by this company. It looks as if their operations in railway building would be on a scale of equal magnitude with other similar schemes in the Great West.

The Helena Independent says: Thomas L. Kimball and others, in behalf of the Union Pacific authorities, have filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory articles of incorporation for the construction of narrow gauge railroads in Montana as follows:

Continuation of the trunk line of the Utah & Northern from Dillon, Beaverhead county, via Three Forks and Bedford, to Helena.

A branch line from Gallatin City to the Yellowstone National Park.

A branch from Helena to Sun River and Fort Benton.

Continuation of the Butte branch to Deer Lodge and Missoula and also to Walkerville.

Add these to the Northern Pacific, and possibly a branch from the U. P. from Granger into the Territory, and it begins to look as if the railroad boom had struck Montana in good earnest.

The Rod and Gun.

Messrs. Varian and Dawson are camped at Clover creek, Flournoy's ranch, and it must be the hunter's paradise. They report quail as thick as blackbirds on the meadows. Large flocks of grouse come to the grain fields every day. Fishing is splendid. The *GAZETTE* returns thanks for six dozen brook trout caught Thursday. It makes one feel like hitching to the buckboard and heading north at once.

An Out-Cast.

A prominent citizen has been fired out of seven boarding houses on account of his prodigious appetite. He tried Carson, with no better success, and is now camping on the outskirts of town. He lays his misfortunes to his liking for "nigger bitters." He says it built up his appetite in three days. He now has a splendid appetite, but nobody will board him.

The Lakes.

Hon. Wm. M. Boardman and family have just returned from a trip to Donner, Webber, Independence and Tahoe. The party returned with renewed health and spirits. Boardman does not admire Donner, but thinks Webber lake is a delightful summer resort. He endorses the general verdict as to the "gem of the Sierras," "see Tahoe and die."

More Special Premiums.

Commissioner Joe Frey gives \$10 as a special premium for the best pen of sheep exhibited at the Nevada State Fair.

Timothy Kennelly gives \$5 for the winner of a boys' foot race. Boys of 16 years or under will compete.

They All Pay.

The earnings of the Nevada Central were 52 per cent. larger in July 1881 than in July 1880.

"FRENCH BOBBY."

How He Camps Out and Works the Mountain Stage Lines.

The *GAZETTE* published some time since an account of how one highwayman stood up eleven men on the road leading from Truckee to Downieville. On Monday night week the same stage was stopped again, and by the same efficient agent. Friday at 5 o'clock news was received here that the stage between Nevada City and North San Juan had been stopped.

There is not a doubt but that these two robberies were committed by the same party. The affable agent is known as "French Bobby" to the detectives who are on his trail. The highwayman's health is poor and he camps out in the timber. He is alone, having only his horse and gun for companions. His gun barrel is wrapped for about two inches near the hammer with copper wire, and the "stood up" passengers have all noticed this and described it, so there can be no mistake. A cattle herder recently came upon "Bobby" in his camp, and also examined his gun. His mode of operation is thus described:

The driver does not see him until the brass-bound shotgun is leveled.

"Just one minute, please," says Bobby.

The driver stops and waits.

"Come now, my man, throw out that box, and do it quick. I've got no time to fool with you."

Out comes the box with a crash.

"All set, driver," says Bobby, "go ahead. You won't need to look back you know, because you are not comin' this way till mornin'. Go right on."

Bobby then camps, counts his swag, hunts and fishes a little, and goes over to the other line. He was seen in Truckee this week; came in after grub and went out in the night.

Bobby seems to be camping out in search of comfort and health. He probably robs the stages merely for pastime.

Stopped His Paper.

Once upon a time a certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes, because he didn't read the Sheriff's sales. He was arrested and fined eight dollars for going hunting on Sunday; and he paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot like a forge hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years' subscription in advance, and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again. Such is life without a newspaper.

Produce Exchange.

J. C. Hagerman, one of Reno's pioneer merchants, has just returned from San Francisco. He made purchases which have thoroughly replenished his already large stock of general merchandise. Hagerman never keeps old goods on his shelves. He will establish a branch store at Lake City, Surprise valley, and proposes to market all the produce raised there by means of his connections. Hagerman is a thrifty and far-seeing merchant.

Decision.

The Supreme Court has decided the case of Samuel Brown vs. R. W. Warren et al. The property in dispute is that upon which the powder works is situated. The decision takes up three columns of the *Enterprise*, and ends with the sentence: "Our opinion is that the Court below erred in granting a non-suit, and the judgment is reversed." The opinion is by Chief Justice Leonard, the others concurring.

The Harvest.

In Winnemucca valley the yield of grain has been excellent and the threshing is done. Dickinson has 3,176 bushels of barley, oats and wheat from 100 acres. Giles has 1,080 bushels, and the Graham Brothers sacked 1,504 bushels. Geo. informs the *GAZETTE* that the steam thresher is working steadily and has enough work ahead to last until snow flies.

Needed Repairs.

The road and bridges between here and Verdi are in a very bad condition. Some of them are nearly impassable and they all need repairs.

IRRIGATION.

A Carson Man Tries his Hand at Inventing an Improved Method.

John Asberry, a man who has a little ranch on the suburbs of Carson, towards Swift Springs, has been unable to secure water to irrigate his land, and has finally solved the problem independent of anybody. The *Carson Appeal* says he dug a well thirteen feet deep and struck two veins of pure cold water. He then built a windmill at an expense of \$40 which pumps 7,000 gallons of water upon his land every 24 hours. The windmill is built entirely upon a new plan, and a caveat has already been filed preparatory to securing a patent. The windmill consists of four boards about seven feet long fastened to long arms projecting from an axle. The wind acts on the affair just as water acts on an overshot wheel. The wind only strikes the upper part of the wheel, the lower part being inclosed by a board fence. In a slight breeze the mill makes about twenty revolutions per minute, but in a good stiff gale it flies so fast that a sliding board must be raised to shut off the wind. The wheel is connected with the plunger of the pump, and the water flows in a steady stream. The mill runs briskly when some of the big mills costing \$250 do not move. The success of this scheme would solve the problem of irrigation in Nevada. Any man could sink his well and erect his mill of rough lumber, and have his field irrigated with an expense of \$50, with his water-flow perpetual.

Is There to be a "Stock Boom?"

The *San Francisco Exchange* of Thursday indulges in a hope for better times and gives its reasons for the hope as follows: That this is a growing market is evidenced not only by the steady though somewhat limited advance, but by the greatly increased volume of business. The last is the most important feature of all, for it indicates that the general public has an eye on the situation and is preparing for coming events. Brokers say they have not had such a week's business in months as this, all are smiling and happy. Friday at the opening the market had a very firm tone, though the first Board prices showed no recovery from the depression of last evening. The interest was pretty well distributed, no particular stock having the call.

He Winged His Man.

Warren Wasson is well known throughout the State as a dead shot with a revolver. In old times he owned a ranch in Douglas county, and a man who happened to be out of ranches, jumped Wasson's property. Warren remonstrated, when the jumper said:

"See here, I've got this place and I'm goin' to keep it. If you come on the ranch again, I'll kill you."

"Well, Jim," said Wasson, "I won't kill you; wouldn't think of it, but I want you to move. I need this ranch right now, and need it bad. I won't kill you, but if you stay here fifteen minutes I'll wing you sure'n Christ."

Hostilities commenced and the jumper came to earth with a leg crippled for life.

Colorado.

Captain Griffin has just returned from Colorado. He was very favorably impressed with the country. T. Denver and Rio Grande Company is building lines in all directions as fast as money can push them. The mining industry is also very vigorous and the State will soon be densely populated. Denver is a very lively city. Griffin says the difference between Nevada and Colorado seems to be this. In one State capitalists are seeking investments, in the other the investments, although equally good, are seeking capital.

A Prosperous Road.

The Nevada Central narrow gauge is doing a fine business. They sent out 17 loaded cars Wednesday week. The Company is short of cars but has a lot of new ones on the way from Omaha, which will give them a full supply. Superintendent Dunn understands his business and is conducting the road in a creditable manner.

A Study From Nature.

Air—"Spring, Spring, Beautiful Spring." Beans, Beans, Beautiful Beans, Baked with pork and nice fresh greens, Nice baked beans of every size—To-morrow at 11 at Chase & Thyes.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Should Arthur Become President.

New York, Aug. 17.

The Herald asserts confidently that if Arthur should become President he will make no changes in the Administration and will make no removals from office at large, except for cause. He will attempt no change in the policy or in the personnel of the present Administration, and although it is equally certain that the members of the present Cabinet and some other important officers of the Government may offer their resignations, Arthur will at once ask them to continue in office, and it will be their highest duty to the country to do so. There will be no Cabinet changes. There will be no new policies attempted, but the country will go on and public business will go on just as before.

The President To-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.

All advices received concur in saying that the President's condition shows a slight improvement over yesterday.

Another Eminent Surgeon's Fears.

New York, Aug. 18.

Dr. J. M. Carnochan, the well-known surgeon of this city, is reported as saying this afternoon: "I am afraid that local causes as well as constitutional influences, are producing the irritability of the President's stomach, to an extent greater than might be supposed to be produced by mere dyspepsia. In the first place, the presence of the ball, which, from having struck a rib with the force of breaking it, must be of irregular shape, jagged and rough. Then there is the suppurating character of the wound. It is undoubted that there is a purulent absorption to a greater or less extent, and the influence upon the blood of prolonged administration of ether. All these influences act upon the nervous centers and thence must be deflected through the pneumo-gastric nerve upon the stomach. If dyspepsia be merely the cause of the present relapse there might be some hope of relief; but if, as I believe, the other causes are still dominant in giving the type to his present condition, there is but small room of hope of their effective removal in his present exhausted state."

That Extra Session.

New York, Aug. 18.

A World Washington special says: It is rumored to-night that the Secretary of State has a call for a special session of the Senate, signed by the President, and ready to be issued. There seems to be good reasons for believing that this rumor was well founded.

The President Improving.

Special to the GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

Executive Mansion, 11 A. M.—The President continues to do well. He partakes of nourishment more frequently and the quantity is being gradually increased. His stomach offers no resistance, and the attending surgeons express themselves as very much gratified with the outlook. The inflammation of the right parotid gland is gradually subsiding.

Black Leg.

T. D. Parkinson of Kelley Creek tells the Silver State that what is known among cattle men as "black leg" has made its appearance in the eastern part of Humboldt Co., and is proving very fatal to young cattle. Calves under a year old are its principal victims, and those in good condition seem to be more liable to catch the disease than poorer ones. The disease generally proves fatal in a few hours. Mr. Parkinson says he examined several which died of the disease internally, but could discover no signs of disease in their vital organs, though cattlemen say it affects the liver. The legs, however, appear as if they had been bruised or pounded, the flesh being quite black hence the name "black leg." The disease first made its appearance in Eastern Nevada, about two years ago, and several young cattle died of it last fall up the Humboldt. Are there any possible precautions which can be taken against the spread of this disease? If so stockmen should see to it.

A Sure Cure.

Wadsworth is without a doctor. Three weeks ago she had four. Since they left there has not been a case of sickness in the town. The next doctor that goes there will be watched, and if he is caught bewitching anybody, up he goes.

ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Three Men of the Car-Robbing Fraternity With the Penitentiary Yawwag Before Them.

The GAZETTE Thursday mentioned the theft of a valise from the emigrant train on Wednesday night. Thursday the valise minus its contents was picked up near the V. & T. bridge and Constable Avery arrested three men on suspicion. Of course, they were indignant, but one happened to possess a pocket book and a clean pair of socks which came from the valise, and this was a trifle awkward.

Constable Avery had noticed that Joseph Coleman, Frank Whitney and James Howard were rather suspicious personages, and he shadowed them. They were also shadowing Avery. Finally they went over the ground where they had left the valise, and when they missed it, immediately started down the railroad track for Boston. Avery overhauled them at the water tank and brought the travelers back. They had a notion of resistance, but finally concluded not to try it. Avery thinks they are a part of the old gang of car robbers. The other missing articles were found where the thieves had pawned them. The charge will probably be grand larceny or burglary, and the examination will take place as soon as the witnesses can be returned from San Francisco. Detective Burke telegraphed for them Friday.

A Valuable Experience.

Few men are better known throughout the Methodist denomination than D. W. Bartine, D. D., M. D. Speaking of a most critical incident in his life, he said: "Some time since I found myself suffering from what is known as Albuminuria. By the use of a reliable test I found albumen in the urine, and in some slight degree in a few instances in a coagulated state. I suffered from dropsy, particularly about the ankles, slight pains about the kidneys, a derangement of digestion, great dryness of the skin, at times great thirst, and of course a gradual failing of strength. This was about the State of things when I commenced using Warner's safe kidney and liver cure. I took about six tablespoonfuls every day for a week, when I found all my symptoms decidedly improved, and at the end of two weeks it was difficult to detect any trace of albumen. Having imprudently taken cold, I had a very slight relapse some two weeks ago, when I again began using the medicine, and am now as well as ever." The doctor's symptoms are as common as headache, and yet, unless taken in time, they may lead to the worst results, which the remedy above named will certainly prevent.

"Busted the Box."

The stage to Truckee recently brought in a dilapidated treasure box, which was left by the wayside by "French Bobby" the night before. "Just look at that box!" said an express agent. "He's gone and busted it all to pieces, completely spoiled it. That won't hold anything at all. I think it's a damn shame to go and break a box all up that way." It was too utterly too too.

Wood River.

W. L. Taylor and John Furlong, of Carson, returned from Wood River Friday and went to Carson Saturday. They met the machinery for a twenty-stamp mill and smelter on the way to the new camp. Prospecting is brisk, and the results are showing up much better than formerly. These gentlemen believe Wood River will be a good camp next summer.

Northern Notes.

The potato bug is making ravages in Goose Lake Valley. The outlook for Plumas says the National is 50 per cent better at the present time than ever before.

A Pit River farmer, named Hansen, had his wheat stacks burned last week. Mountain fires which have been raging in that region have at last been quenched.

State Fair.

Trustee Chamberlain is endeavoring to circulate the Society's pamphlets thoroughly. Anyone who may be overlooked can get one by applying to H. L. Fish, Secretary. The Nevada State Fair is now well advertised at the various important points in California. There is little doubt that the attendance will be large and the sport first-class.

NEVADA & OREGON.

What One of the Directors Has to Say About the Road's Prospects.

The Carson Index says: We met Captain C. A. Bragg last evening, and he looks as rugged as ever. He gives a very encouraging account of the progress being made in the construction of the Nevada & Oregon Railroad north from Reno. Four hundred men are at work and ten miles of grading are now completed, with a detachment of graders advanced to the sixteenth mile. The financial part of the business he reports as being in good shape, and the money on hand as fast as wanted, according to contract, and that the road is now sure to be built. We are glad to learn that the prospects for building this important line of railroad are so encouraging, and that the difficulties at first encountered have been successfully overcome. The only delay which is now anticipated by the Captain will arise from the difficulty of procuring rails with promptness and in sufficient quantity. The rolling mills East are overrun with orders that cannot be filled. The Captain goes to Lake Tahoe to visit the operations now being carried on by Messrs. Hobart & Marlette and their contractor, Mr. G. N. Folsom.

ONONDAGO.

A New Mining Excitement at Palisade.

Bob Howland, the mining expert, was discovered last week by your reporter, swimming the Humboldt on a bronco, with a rope hitched to him to pull him back to the other side of the river for another lead. Bob boarded the train six miles west of Palisade, opposite the new mining district of Safford, which was discovered last Saturday. Safford was the discoverer and located the croppings under the name of the Onondago mine, and the extension is located both ways for miles. Tuesday the district was organized and Walter Marchant elected recorder. The ore is carbonate, and the lowest assay is \$108, the highest \$344. Howland says there is a vein 20 feet wide, and thinks it is a big thing. George O. Briten of Tuscarora was with him, and both are confident that there is an immense mine there. Bailly & Jewell and everybody in Palisade have been out and located claims. F.

Not Dead Nor Dying.

Mr. Mapes is just in from Beckworth. He says that Mahlon Royce was not badly hurt. His horse threw him and kicked him. His foot caught in the stirrup but his boot came off and he dropped on the ground with his shoulder dislocated. He got up and walked to his brother's house, where he got his shoulder sprung in and laid there all day while his friends were following the horses tracks where he had been dragged, thinking they would find his body. He is all right and objects to lying down and dying just because some one told the paper he was badly hurt.

A Miner's Luck.

In Wood River recently the owners of a mine having become discouraged at the outlook and continual expense, sold their claim for \$150. The purchasers went down a few feet and found the ledge and followed it on an upraise until it came within two feet of the surface. At this point the ledge was 50 feet wide and assayed \$1,000 per ton. The investment of \$150 can now be sold for \$100,000.

All Ready.

The corner stone for the Iusans Asylum has been prepared. It is of Nevada granite and a two-foot cube. In this stone is a hole 10x10x5 inches in which the hermetically-sealed box will be placed. The cap stone is 2x2 feet and 10 inches thick. All who have articles to deposit in it will hand them to H. L. Fish.

Getting Excited.

The excitement at Palisades still continues. From five to ten people visit the new mines every day. The vein is 18 feet wide and assays over a hundred dollars. There is likely to be considerable work done there this summer. Samples of the rock may be seen at the GAZETTE office.

Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.

Jerry Brown is still in Wood River, in the saloon business. He is now building a frame house around his tent. The business goes on as usual and when the house is completed the tent will be carried out doors. That's the kind of a Wood River man Jerry Brown is.

JOTTINGS.

The public schools will open on August 29th.

Emmit Jones has been arrested in Eufeka for vagrancy.

Rents command a higher price in Reno than in any town of the State.

W. O. Smith is building a stone boarding house 20x40 at Lovelock's.

P. N. Marker wants 46 men, some to work on a ranch, others to chop wood.

Bishop Whitaker's "School For Girls" will commence the new year on August 28th.

Messrs. Knowles & Bainbridge will occupy the east half of Hagerman's store on September 1st.

C. D. McDuffie has returned from Virginia. The combination pump is doing more than was expected of it.

At the nightly pool selling on the California circuit, Sam Whitehead announces the date and attractions of the Nevada State Fair.

Al Richardson has sued the Asylum contractors for \$1,500, the value of 700 perch of rock used in the foundation of the Asylum.

Dick Kelly is now having a run on dried beef as well as the corned article. It is prepared by some peculiar process invented by himself.

The Reno Soap Co. are finding a ready sale for all the soap they can make. Merchants are looking after their own interests when they encourage home manufactures.

The old bridge at Essex and the toll road connecting with it have been abandoned, and thereby fallen to the county. It is impossible, and the citizens are calling upon the officials to have it fixed.

Dr. O. H. P. Sheets, father of H. C. Sheets, dentist, died in Phoenix Arizona, recently. He was one of the early pioneers of Nevada and California, but moved to Arizona three years ago, where he has been practicing medicine.

LIVELY LEWIS.

The Miners Discharged and the Celestials on the War Path.

The Starr & Grove mine at Lewis shut down last Monday in consequence of the disarrangement of the air compressor. One of the mills has also stopped and some sixty men are thrown out of employment. It is thought that operations will be resumed in three or four weeks, which is about as soon as the machinery can be repaired. Several men have left there for Butte, Montana.

Tuesday the Chinese had a lively time among themselves. They got into a general row in which pistols were freely used, but without effect, as none of the belligerents were killed or seriously wounded. Some four or five of the ringleaders were arrested, and were to have been examined before Justice Weaver Tuesday.

The Mastodons.

Haverly's well advertised minstrels appeared last week as per announcement. The entertainment was on the whole quite satisfactory. The "Only Emerson" seemed a little indisposed, and was rather chary of showing what he could do. This was a great disappointment to his admirers. The proverbial humpty dumpty jamboree at the close seemed not in accord with the troupe's calibre, and they could have omitted one particular portion without hurting the programme. The music was excellent. Billy Rice in his songs and McAndrews in his watermelon act were good. Emerson's Moriarity was good, but the genial William lacked animation last night and looked like a rare done biscuit.

A Comet Coming.

The new comet is only 94,000,000 miles from the earth, and on the 20th inst., when it reaches its nearest point to the earth, it will be startlingly visible to the naked eye at 50,000,000 miles. It is a more formidable looking comet than that of 1858, the telescopists say.

Fine Portrait.

C. B. McClellan, the artist, has just finished a fine life-sized portrait of Hon. Jerry Schooling. The picture was a present to Mrs. Schooling from the Hon. Senator on August 17th. The work was exceedingly well executed, and both donor and donee are well satisfied with McClellan's work.

ELEVATING THE RACE.

A New Breed of Work Horses Introduced in Nevada.

Scott & Hank, of Halleck, are doing as much, if not more, to improve the stock of horses in Nevada than any other firm. Mr. Scott recently made a trip to England and brought over three beautiful stallions of the best working stock he could find. He is an excellent judge himself, and after a careful study of all the famous breeds in Europe, he rejected the Clydesdales and Normans and chose the Shire, a very finely modeled tribe, full of action and energy. They are not nearly as heavy as their more celebrated cousins, but they are very finely proportioned, and it is claimed that they have as much strength as the heavier classes. When turned out they leap and play like colts four feet high. They have great power of endurance and considerable speed. They are gaining a good deal of popularity in England, where they are called the agricultural, or cart horse. Scott & Hank have three of them, worth \$2,500 apiece. They also have a fine Jack and are going to test the mule market. They have very good reason to look for success, as large numbers have been shipped from Missouri and sold in Eureka and other places. They also have a number of head of Hereford cattle, a kind that gives almost pure cream. Efforts are being made to get them to bring their fine stock to the Fair.

No Discrimination.

The Sentinel recently discovered that one party in Eureka had got a car-load of freight at the rate of \$340, while another firm paid \$511 for another car-load, and, thinking that an unfair advantage had been granted, it severely criticised the company. Its article drew out the following answer from J. C. Stubbs, the General Freight Agent:

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.

Editor Sentinel:—Have just sent the following telegram to the Sentinel. Please publish the same: The recent editorial in the Sentinel, entitled "Discrimination—Special Railroad Rates to a Eureka Firm," is based on misinformation. The shipment in question was a car-load of iron and coal, which by our tariff is and has been for years rated as third-class, or \$1.59 from Sacramento to Palisade, with a charge of 25 cents per ton for loading, when loaded by the Railroad Company. The rate is published in the general tariff, and is open to every shipper of the same freight in carloads, whether he asks for it or not. Please make the correction. J. C. STUBBS.

"Was French Bobby There?"

Telegrams received here Friday afternoon stated that the North San Juan stage, en route to Nevada City, was stopped by two masked highwaymen when within three miles of town. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s iron treasure box was broken open with a sledge hammer and \$600 in coin taken from it. Besides this, the box contained two bars of gold bullion, valued at \$29,000; but, strange to say, the robbers put the bars back into the stage probably concluding that they were too heavy to carry. There were two passengers on the stage, but they were not molested. Nevada county begins to remind one of the old days on the Comstock, when the six-mile canyon "jirk water," was robbed every morning before breakfast.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at Reno, Washoe county, Nev., Aug. 20, 1881. Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised":

Andrews, Mr H	Merrill, Mrs E
Angell & Co, F A	Murphy, C B
Beck, Joseph J	McDowell, J W
Black, Chas	McSherry, Geo
Bradford, Joseph	Patterson, Mrs MC2
Davis, Mrs J	Pratt, Dr Perz
Dorrist, Vemile	Pool, Eugene
Escalet, E	Riley, Emma
Frevert, F	Remhart & Co
Hanchett, Jos	Renhauff, M
Harris, A W	Stokes, J L-2
Hallam, J J	Sullivan, M
Hartson C	Steward, J E
Hill, G W	Taylor, Geo G-6
Kirkbridge, Mrs LH	Tibbets, N H-3
Langabeer, John E	Wagner, Mrs M J
Wolmering, J	Wolff, Chas
	S. M. JAMISON, P. M.

Richer Than Mud.

The Barbee district at the Humboldt House is turning out some handsome ore. Some of their assays have been over \$2,800 to the ton. There will be a boom there.

The Effect of Indulgence

In strong drink can be removed from the system by Warner's safe kidney liver cure.

A MISSING MAN.

Mahlon Royce Disappears and His Neighbors Believe He Fell From his Horse and was Dragged to Death.

On Monday week G. Johnson of Clover Valley, was out hunting cattle and came upon a riderless horse, with a saddle under his belly, feeding near the roadside. He recognized the horse as one belonging to Mahlon Royce, who is running a dairy at the Johnson ranch. Young Johnson tried to find Mahlon, but not succeeding, he rode back to J. L. Crow's place, and told some men working there what he had seen and a party was formed to search for Mahlon. This was on Monday afternoon, and the only trace found of him up to Tuesday afternoon were the marks made by his body as it was dragged across the road in two different places. The supposition is that the saddle turned under his horse, and he was dragged until insensible, or else had been so badly hurt that he crawled off somewhere and died.

Personal.

Capt. Matt Canavan, of Storey, was in town Saturday. His trotting stock at the Fair Grounds is looking very well, but then you can't tell what they'll do, as the Captain says. He will not go to Chico, as the 26 race did not fill at that place. Stockton is the only place in the California circuit which he will visit. His stock will be on hand at the Reno Fair.

Watermelon Ethics.

Instruction in eating watermelon is given by the Baltimore American, which should be good authority, as it is published in the melon region. The hotel plan of cutting a watermelon like a tulip and then putting a lump of ice in it, is condemned, because ice should never touch the pulp; but a burial of the uncut melon in ice for two days is wise. Then cut lengthwise and eat between meals. "People deal unjustly with this fruit sometimes by eating a hearty meal first, and then topping off with a melon, and then if a moral earthquake sets up in the interior, they charge it to the melon. The watermelon was intended as an episode—an interlude—a romance without words—a nocturne in green and red—not to be mingled with bacon and greens. Its indulgence leaves a certain epigastrical expansion, but this is painless and evanescent. The remedy is to loosen the waistband, and—take another slice."

The Horrors of Lynch Law.

Shreveport Times.

The negro Wash Allen, who was lynched for the murder of Mr. M. J. Scott at Kingston, was swung up sixteen or eighteen times to extort a confession from him. When taken down he told a disconnected story and implicated other negroes, who clearly proved an alibi. Several times the hardened wretch laughed in the face of the party after he was let down, and never begged for mercy, though he asked to be shot. Sheriff Sample says he was one of the most intractable prisoners he ever had in charge.

Why It Did Not Rain.

Wit and Wisdom.

Little Phil, a bright five-year-old, is afraid of thunder. During the recent hot spell his mother would remark, "Oh, I pray for rain." One day when she said it Phil thus addressed her: "Oh, mamma, I will tell you why it don't rain. When I say my prayers, I des say, 'Please don't pay any 'tention to what mamma says, cos I am 'fraid of thunder.'"

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BASE BRANDING.

Cutting and Castrating Cattle Causing Considerable Cavil.

Cattlemen estimate that there is an annual loss to the State of Nevada of a hundred thousand dollars by the branding of cattle and horses. The hide is so badly cut up and seared that a loss of from 50 cents to a dollar a piece is incurred. Old marks cost the hide about four bits, and fresh burns that have not yet healed are at least a dollar's damage. If a brand is laid on the animals ribs it spoils a whole side of leather, and yet it is done by a great many intelligent stock men. They say they can see it further. There has got to be such a mixture of herds in this State that a man has to nearly murder a "critter" in order to mark it so as to be able to hold it. There is so much buying and selling, so much driving of bands from Oregon Mexico and Texas that confusion worse confounded seems to reign. It is

NOT AN UNFREQUENT THING

for cattle dealers to have bands on their ranches coming from half a dozen different places, and when they come to add their own brands to those inflicted when the brutes were yearlings the animals look like Japanese puzzles. It used to be considered sufficient to use an iron with a double letter or some character for each owner. This was registered with the county Recorder, and was well known all over the State. Some would have an ear mark others a dew lap, and so on. Now almost everybody has a branding iron of some sort, and all the other marks too. A GAZETTE reporter saw last week on a ranch in Elko county, a cow that had a big brand on the hip, another on the ribs one ear was cut so that a strip hung down and a point stuck up, and another section maintained its original position at right angles to the horn. The other ear had a slit the whole length of it. An iron had burned into the shoulder some time in the youth of the animal. A dew lap the size of a small carpet sack hung down in front from the throat, and a chunk of skin had been cut out of the cheek and hung down beside the jaw. The conundrum suggested itself where the next man who owned her would get in his branding iron or knife.

Sea Lions and Such.

Captain Mullett, the noted wild animal merchant, went East on the overland Monday. He had for companions eight live sea lions, three California lions, two African lions, beside a lot of wild birds. They ride in the express car, and still the messenger is not happy. He says he has not been so homesick for a long time. Captain Mullett goes East this time to make his home. He will live in Chicago. His business has got so large that he finds it necessary to stay East all the time, while his men out here pick up his prizes.

Fun Ahead.

The Josselyn troupe have engaged the Nevada Theatre for Nov. 16th. They expected to be here on the 18th, but have changed it to the 16th. Robert McWade will be here fair week. C. R. Bacon, theatrical man, says the Melville troupe will come this way in a few weeks with 38 people. They have better singers than when they came through before, and will stop here. This is good news for everybody.

Bad Luck Overtook Him.

G. W. Colby, President of the Grangers bank, died in San Francisco Sunday. He was the victim of bad luck. Two years ago he lost his wife by sudden sickness. He married again, and had a shooting scrape with some one, about a slanderous story and was held under bail. His second wife died and he was arrested for foul play. He died from brain disease. He was a large land owner and a prominent man.

New Mines Everywhere.

E. W. Taylor called at the GAZETTE office Monday and left a couple of nice looking pieces of rock from the Irby Holt mine in Indian valley. F. P. Ingalls is owner of the claim, and he is shipping 5,000 pounds to San Francisco to be worked. He is down ten feet and has ore that goes a thousand dollars to the ton.

Northern Notes.

Valuation of Lassen county property for 1881 is \$1,215,358. Peaches are just beginning to ripen at Susanville.

A LAND LORD.

Nevada Claims for a Citizen the Largest Private Land Owner in America.

Col. Dan Murphy, of Halleck Station, Elko county, came to California in 1844, and may be said to have made the country pay him well for his time. He is now probably the largest private land owner on this continent. He has 4,000,000 acres of land in one body in Mexico, 60,000 in Nevada and 23,000 in California. His Mexican grant he bought 4 years ago for \$300,000 cash, or 5 cents an acre. It is 60 miles long and covers a beautiful country, of hill and valley, pine timber and meadow land. It comes within 13 miles of the city of Durango, which is to be a station on the Mexican Central. Mr. Murphy raises wheat on his California land and cattle on that in Nevada. He got 55,000 sacks last year, and ships 6,000 head of cattle a year right along. A GAZETTE reporter asked him what he would do if he could sell all his land for a dollar an acre. He answered "buy cattle."

Things at the Banner Mill.

W. D. Robertson, of the Banner Mill, is in town. He says the mills are running nicely. There is considerable quail and grouse between the mill and Independence. Mr. Penman, of the Lake, killed three deer last week. There are some bear between Webber and Independence. Fine fishing in the lake and Prosser Creek. A few land-locked salmon are being caught. The Banner mill will cut about 40,000 ties this season. They are putting in chutes to haul logs on, instead of oxen. They have three chutes now, and put in 100 logs a day with three teams, hauling them all the way from a half a mile to a mile and a quarter. It is much cheaper and safer. It costs about \$3 50 a thousand to put the logs in the pond. They cut on an average 40,000 feet a day, which is a big run. The mill and engine are first-class.

Tell Your Friends of Ammen's Cough Syrup.

When any druggist or dealer tries to sell you, or tells you that some other remedy is as good or better, when you ask for Ammen's Cough Syrup, look him in the face, and you will see that God has stamped upon his countenance in unmistakable character, the word cupid, and by investigation you will find he is recommending some decoction of his own that costs him only a few cents to prepare, or some patent remedy upon which he makes a larger profit. Ask for Ammen's Cough Syrup. Take no other. Buy a 15 cent or 50 cent bottle. Test it yourself. It stands upon its merits.

Truthful Tourists.

Dr. Dawson and Hon. C. S. Varian returned on Saturday from their trip north. They went to Susanville, Big Meadows and Greenville. In Big Meadows there is a camp of excursionists from California every 300 yards. They had fine fishing and hunting, big bugs and mosquitoes. All their rattlesnake medicine was used at Flourmoy, where they struck a regular den and could not count them. The fruit crop will be immense up north.

Church Calendar.

This is the Calendar for the week ending August 27th: Sunday—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. Monday—Octave of the Assumption. Tuesday—St. Philip Beniti, Confessor. Wednesday—St. Bartholomew, Apostle. Thursday—St. Louis IX, King of France, Confessor. Friday—St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow. Saturday—St. Joseph Calasancius, Confessor.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

Nearly a Fire.

Henry Johnson was not made in vain. He saved the Glendale bridge from fire Sunday. He was down there on a pleasure drive, and in crossing the bridge saw a little blaze between two boards in the floor. A stiff breeze was blowing and before the next man would have crossed it would have been past saving. Henry drove back and told Louie Dean, who put it out with a bucket of water.

Hay Burned.

Three large stacks of hay were burned Saturday night. They were insured with the First National Bank for \$1,000 or over. There was 212 tons of hay, valued at \$5 a ton. It belonged to Robert McTaggart, on the old Gates ranch.

DAILY DEAD.

How the Fearless Little Man Bore Himself When His Life Was Sought in Bodie.

The telegraph announces that George Daly, well known on the Comstock, was killed by the Apaches near Nutts Station, New Mexico, on Friday last. Mr. Daly was born near Portland, Oregon, in 1842. He went to Virginia City in 1872, and was for some time foreman of the Enterprise job printing office, afterward running that business on an independent basis with Wm. Sutherland. He was also Superintendent of the Florida mine for a time. In 1875 he went to Bodie at the instance of Mr. Yerington, and there acted as Superintendent of the Mono, Belvidere and Jupiter mines, later of the Real del Monte at Aurora. From there he went to Colorado as Superintendent of the Little Chief and other mines. He recently removed to New Mexico and assumed charge of several mines there. George Daly was a very wide-awake and enterprising man, a staunch and true friend, and a bitter but not unreasonable enemy. He had nothing of the desperado or even of the desperate man about him.

Readers of the GAZETTE will recall the trouble in which Daly became involved while in Bodie. At one time there was a faction in that camp that determined to wreak summary vengeance upon Daly. They set the day when Daly was to appear in Court for their reckoning. He was cool and collected. When the crowd began to gather and became threatening, a friend, Col. W. S. Blasdel, went to Daly, pointed out his danger and offered to take him to Bridgeport. Daly said:

"All right, Weav; wait till I go and get my duster."

"Duster be damned!" said Blasdel.

"If you go with me, you go right now." Daly was prevailed upon much against his will. The two started in Blasdel's buggy and at least a dozen pistols were out ready for use. Blasdel began to drive for life and Daly faced the crowd with pistol in hand, cool as before. Blasdel felt as if a feather would have knocked him out of the buggy, when Daly turned to him and said:

"What in hell are you running for? These sons of — will think we are afraid of them. We're right in this matter and I don't propose to run for nobody."

"Well, you may not want to hurry," said Blasdel, "but I do, and I'm going."

Daly was as self-possessed and fearless as he could have been with a regiment of soldiers around him.

A Small Blaze.

Tuesday at 1 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded. It was found that an outhouse in the rear of Hagerman's store was on fire. Parties in that neighborhood with hose and buckets succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any material damage was done. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The fire department was out very promptly, considering the hour, and before the fire was out had a string of hose laid for the hand engine. The firemen deserve praise for such alacrity.

They Will Come Back.

The Candelaria True Picture says: While lamp of life does burn the most itinerant printer may return. T. S. Harris, for a long time connected with the journalism of Bodie, has returned to his first loved State. He has taken charge of the job room of the Reno GAZETTE, and being, as he is, a first-class job printer, some of the finest work in this part of the country will be turned out of that office. Tide water life did not seem to his liking, hence his disposition and act in returning to the Nevada fold.

At Pyramid.

Peter Zenovich and Antone Dragovich have returned from San Francisco and gone to Pyramid. They have for a long time represented San Francisco parties in the working of the Roman Capital mine. They return to the camp with further supplies and will continue the work of development. Pyramid will bullionize profitably yet.

Look Out!

All parties concerned should know that it constitutes misdemeanor to be found in possession of a snipe, quail, duck, grouse, etc., before the legal season. This offense is punishable by a fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$200. A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse.

Nihilistic Notes.

What Contractor Sturgeon May Expect If He Persists in Hiring Strange Men.

The directors and contractors on the Nevada & Oregon Railroad have had the usual trouble with their help. It has seemed impossible to secure laborers when needed and still more so to satisfy them after they were employed. There has been considerable talk of trouble from various quarters, but it has ended properly, as it commenced in talk. Governor Woods and other directors have been favored with threatening letters. At first it was the Chinese, then it took shape under the question of wages, and now it is developed in the form of "married or not married." Contractor Sturgeon yesterday received the following letter. It seems to be a new departure in the mode of strikers, and is published as written:

Aug 21st, 1881.

Mr. J. Sturgeon.—Sir: as a friend of yours & do not want to see any foul happen to you but would say to you if you do not quit hiring a Lot of Strange men as you are and let the carpenters Lay of that has family in Reno you will be Roughly delt with I am afraid yours truly A. FRIEND.

A Silent Senator.

Senator B. H. Meder died in Carson at 7:30 Tuesday morning. He was born in New Salem, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, Dec. 14, 1813. He served an apprenticeship in Boston as a printer, working in the Boston Type and Stereotype Foundry, learning thoroughly all branches of the business, from that of making type and stereotype plates to the best class of book work and job printing. He was elected three times Captain of Infantry in 1855, held various town offices, and was then three times elected to the State Legislature as an old line Whig. He was at one time editor of the *Daily Northern Tribune*, published at Bath, Maine. Mr. Meder came to California in September, 1850. He went to Carson in 1863, and has since been a resident of this State. He was the successful landlord of the Ormsby House in Carson for five years. He was elected in 1870 to the State Senate, and again in 1880 as a hold-over. He leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters. This leaves Ormsby county with but one Senator.

Rogus Beans.

Chamberlain got in a few sacks of round, white pebbles from Pyramid to put around his fountain, and gave a couple of pounds to Mr. Manning, the great merchant. They were about the size of a small bean, and Mrs. Manning readily believed him when he told her they were a new make of that vegetable. He had never been known to joke before, especially on such a serious subject, so she put them to soak, and kept them wet for several days, without seeming to make any impression on them. She finally tried to bite one in two, and then she saw the joke. Manning went to Lake Tahoe that night.

Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the Insane Asylum will be put in place next Saturday by the officers of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of this State. Members of Reno Lodge No. 13 are requested to meet at Masonic hall at 12 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of assisting the M. W. Grand Lodge in laying the corner stone.

Corner-Stone Ceremonies.

Most Worshipful Grand Master H. S. Mason has invited the Virginia Commandery of Knights Templar to assist the Grand Lodge lay the corner-stone of the Asylum next Saturday. Mr. Mason thinks that about fifty or seventy-five Masons from different parts of the State will go to Reno on that day.

A Good Medicine.

The famous Hostetter's Bitters has had a success equalled by very few remedies. It is so successful because its excellence is constantly sustained in all the materials and processes of manufacture. It should be in every family, especially in thinly settled countries, where doctors are scarce. See the card under new to-day.

The Reason Why.

A friend expresses surprise that the GAZETTE should publish the description of "French Bobby's" exploits. He does not seem to know that a great number of highwaymen take this paper. Some have retired from the business to be sure, but they expect the news just the same as usual.

THE BOSS STEAL.

A Telegram Which Went to Virginia Through the San Francisco Mail.

The following appeared Tuesday as an original editorial in the San Francisco *Stock Exchange*, and was published in the appended form by the *Virginia Chronicle*. It will be seen that the GAZETTE is now furnishing San Francisco news:

San Francisco News—Mark McDonald on Jay Gould's Pacific Coast Railroad Plans.

Special to the Evening Chronicle.]

The *Daily Exchange* to-day publishes an interview with Mark L. McDonald, to whose project of a road between Benicia and Santa Rosa reference was made yesterday. He says there is no doubt that Jay Gould is moving to get a complete system across the continent. His Wabash road carries him from Detroit and Toledo or Lake Erie to Council Bluffs and Kansas City on the Missouri; then he has the Union Pacific to Ogden or the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe to Denver and beyond. He is undoubtedly the moving spirit in the schemes of the Mormon Church which are connecting Salt Lake with every corner of Utah. To connect the Eastern system with that of Utah will be the work of a year, in case any act of the Union Pacific makes it necessary. He says Gould is not in the Union Pacific to any extent. Vanderbilt has the largest interest there, and is pushing his line to Oregon. The Wabash and Texas systems are taking Gould's attention. When his system gets to Utah he will either move on to California or join some of the other lines. Mr. McDonald positively asserts that the California Central is a separate affair, and has not yet enlisted Gould's co-operation. He says Gould has not yet made any alliances west of Utah. The Union Pacific has bought the Nevada Central, and it will doubtless be extended, but with what purpose they have not yet told. There are sure to be one or more roads to be pushed through soon.

Fair Dates.

Following is the list of autumn fairs throughout California and Nevada:

Southern California Horticultural

Fair at Los Angeles, September 5th to September 10th.

Sonoma and Marine District Fair at Petaluma, September 5th to September 10th.

Third District Agricultural Fair at Chico, September 6th to September 10th.

El Dorado District Fair at Placerville, September 7th to September 10th.

Golden Gate District Fair at Oakland, Sept. 12th to September 17th.

Mendocino County Fair at Willits, September 13th to September 17th.

Lake County Fair at Lakeport, September 13th to September 15th.

California State Fair at Sacramento, September 19th to September 24th.

San Joaquin Valley Fair at Stockton, September 27th to October 1st.

San Mateo and Santa Clara District Fair at San Jose, October 3d to October 8th.

Monterey District Fair at Salinas City, October 11th to October 15th.

Nevada State Fair at Reno, October 10th to October 15th.

Bay District Races in San Francisco, October 13th to October 15th.

Sonoma Agricultural Park Association Races at Santa Rosa, August 30th to September 3d.

Second annual meeting Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc County Agricultural Association at Greenville, Plumas county, Cal, October 24th to October 28th.

Art Notes.

C. B. McClellan is still at work on the portrait of A. T. Rice's son. It will be an excellent piece of work when finished. He has also sketched a study from Indian life which promises to be very interesting. McClellan subjects are all happily conceived in Nevada colors, and he deserves recognition as a careful, industrious, and painstaking artist.

Messrs. LaRoche and Sooy are preparing to leave for Montana.

Messrs. Dunham and Lathrop are receiving many callers at their new photographic parlors.

Anatomical

Carson girls are noted for the dips, spurs and angles which their forms reveal. Recently one of these while indulging in the refreshing bath, asked: "Ma, how many bones did they say there was in the human body?"

"The exact number has slipped my mind, daughter, but if you'll hold still one moment, I'll count them."

A shower of tears.

Beer Affects the Kidneys, And may seriously interfere with the health unless promptly counteracted, and for this purpose Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has no equal.

RAW REMINISCENCES.

The Death of an Aged Minstrel Revives Some Choice Comstock Gossip.

The New York *Sun* of a recent date says that "Walter Bray, for thirty years a popular negro minstrel, is a helpless lunatic in a Massachusetts asylum. His right name is Baker, and he is a son of the General Baker who was killed at the battle of Ball's Bluff."

This moves the reminiscent crank in Alf Doten's well-stored brain, and he remarks:

"All old Comstockers remember Walter Bray just as well as they do Max Walter's old Music Hall, at the north end of Virginia; also, Otto Burbank, Joe Murphy, Lew Ratler, and all the rest of the festive old boys who used to perform on the stage with Walter Bray. And also, be it borne in mind, that Flora Bray, who used to be such a theatrical favorite, and who is now Mrs. Geo. M. Pinney, was the step daughter of Walter Bray, and used to perform on the stage with him and her brother Joe. Old Walter has many a warm friend in this section, who would like to shake hands with him in his sad fortune."

It also brings to mind Johnny Tuers, the celebrated big shoe dancer, and the showers of coin which greeted his every appearance. Tuers killed a man in San Francisco afterwards. At the same resort some Comstockers will remember the fair Josephine, Cavanaugh, the tenor, and Billy Sheppard, who killed Ben Ballou. It also recalls the famous arrest made by Geo. Birdsall, recently deceased, on C street, when the bullets perforated Kirk & Co.'s windows and some non-combatants. These reminiscences also recall faintly the times when Geo. Downey, also dead, had to shoot out the lights with his back to the wall in order to quell a disturbance in a dance house. Sports fought duels a la Boss Foulkes and Handsome Charley, and for a time Jack Williams was in charge of the community, life and peace; and Pete Larkin was chief of the fire department; Dan DeQuille was a modest newspaper man, and Doten was —; however, let that pass.

The Narrow Gauge.

A GAZETTE reporter went out on the line of the Nevada & Oregon Railway yesterday, as far as the sixth trestle. He was astonished at the amount of work which had been found necessary to the completion of the first seven miles of the road. The work has been done, however, and shows for itself. The grade is quite heavy in places, and the track will, of course, be ballasted and relaid at various points. From the car windows passengers will be afforded a magnificent view of the entire valley, with its thriving town and productive farms. The carpenters are now engaged in finishing the sixth trestle, after which track-laying will be resumed. The graders are stretched out over a distance of seventeen miles, and the work will soon be finished. Thanks are due conductor Kendall for courtesy to the tourists.

Earnings of the Central Pacific.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company officially report the earnings of the road in July to have been \$1,859,000, against \$1,840,067 for the same month in 1880. For the first seven months of 1881 the earnings were \$12,652,544, against \$10,344,761 for the corresponding period in 1880. The gain for July of this year is \$18,933, and \$2,307,783 for the past seven months.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

The GAZETTE is informed that District Judge S. D. King intends to make his home in Reno, as he wants to occupy the judicial chair for this District. Knowing ones say that ex-Judge S. H. Wright hopes to be called to fill the judicial position in Ormsby and Douglas.

The Lowest Bid.

Ex-Senator D. W. Perley was the lowest bidder for the construction of twenty-five miles of the Eureka and Colorado Railroad. It is understood that W. M. Haveron, of Washoe and Ormsby, is interested with the lucky bidder.

A Game Gannet.

Deer are reported unusually plentiful about Truckee. Several have been killed within a few miles of town, and Billy Holbrook, a Nevada City hunter, is said to have seen forty in one drove. He didn't have the buck, ague, either

SAFFORD DISTRICT.

Further Notes From the New Discovery Near Palisade.

A Eureka Leader correspondent has the following news from the mining discovery near Palisade, mention of which was first made in the GAZETTE last week: "The new mining camp which has set every one almost crazy in our quiet town and almost left the shops and business houses to take care of themselves, is flourishing. Mr. B. C. Safford was the discoverer. As soon as the news reached town there was a grand rush for claims, springs, mill sites, town sites, etc. The miners met on the ground and organized a district and named it "Safford," elected Judge W. S. Marchant Recorder, and appointed a committee to draw up laws, regulations, etc. The Onondaga was the first mine discovered, from which assays have been made at Virginia City, Battle Mountain, Lewis District, Eureka, Bullion, Salt Lake City as follows: Virginia City, \$253.95; Salt Lake City, \$327.16; Battle Mountain, \$126.75; Battle Mountain, \$135.40; Bullion Dist., \$235.76; Lewis District, \$344.80; Lewis District, \$115.23; Eureka, 108; also from the Gold Luck, assayed at Eureka, \$206.77, and I hear equally favorable reports from others, but have not the figures at hand to give correctly. Two town sites have been laid out. The one at the mines is named Cayuga, and one at the railroad is called Mohawk. Already the new district has attracted capitalists and experts to it. One-half interest in the Onondaga has been purchased by Geo. O. Brieter and R. Howland for \$50,000, and the opinion of those qualified to know is that it will be a big camp.

CARSON CULLINGS.

The News of a Day Spent in Nevada's Grass-Grown Capital.

Carson merchants are thinking of laying off Carson street into tennis lawns when the grass grows a little taller.

P. expects to make a first-class evening journal and sleep till noon every day.

Business of all kinds is at a stand still.

Jas. G. Chesley, Deputy Secretary of State, returned from Tahoe last evening.

Jasper Babcock looks weary.

Governor Kinkaid is at Tallac.

Capt. G. G. Lyon would like to be Attorney General.

The doors of the Governors office are open. Walk in.

Controller Hallock found a healthy horse in a solid piece of quartz, 60 feet below the surface of the ground. This was at Austin some years ago. He will undoubtedly be a candidate or re-election. Hallock not the horse fly.

When the Mint bell rings at 4 o'clock the Carson business man awakes from his afternoon nap, and pulls out for dinner.

The Capital grounds are very beautiful.

The State printing office is closed. The State Printer is away editing Senator Powning's paper.

The Board of Examiners meet the first Monday in September.

"Black-Leg."

There seems to be good grounds for apprehension that this dreaded disease may become general in this region. Since mention was made of the matter in the GAZETTE's columns, further confirmatory reports have been received from Eastern Nevada. In addition to what has already been said it may be mentioned that cattle have died recently of black-leg in the vicinity of Bear Mountain, Calaveras county, Cal., and parties who have come from Warner Valley, Oregon, report that young cattle are dying on the range in that section by the hundreds from what they believe to be black-leg. The rumor was at first contradicted, but has since been authenticated. The south shore of the lake is strewn with carcasses of young cattle. It is very important that every means should be adopted to exclude diseased cattle from this region. Stock men should be very careful in their purchases.

New Orleans Italian fruit dealers are in hot warfare against the American fruit retailers.

To Overland Travelers. The Pennsylvania Railway Lines from St. Louis and Chicago, are the shortest, quickest, and best routes to the principal cities of the East.

JOTTINGS.

T. S. T. L. A. M.

George Becker's little girl is quite ill with scarlet fever.

The Mastodon minstrels did not stop at Carson, and the papers demand an explanation.

Raccoons and fleas abound in Genesee valley, Plumas county. Please keep the fleas well herded.

J. E. Lenderman has a choice stock of family groceries, fruits, etc. Call on him and you will get your money's worth.

A granger wants to know if it wasn't a strain on August when the Journal placed "Friday, August 9th, 1881," at its mast head.

Chase & Thyes have a new bitter. It is called Pipifax and is said to be the finest in the world. Try one.

The corner stone of the asylum will be laid on Saturday next by the Grand Lodge of Masons. A train will be run down to the grounds to accommodate spectators.

Very grateful: The man who was taken into the County Hospital and cured of erysipelas at the end of two weeks, stole a coat, two pair of blankets and a spread, just for luck. He was caught with the coat on his back, and plead guilty to stealing that, but not the blankets.

Miss McGee is fencing her lot on the corner of Sierra and Second.

A letter addressed to Mary Woods, Virginia, is held at the office for postage.

"A handsome and well-finished buckboard-arrived in Elko from Reno for Indian Agent How, recently." Of course it would come from Reno.

An Indian mahala was seen this morning using great pains to conceal the red head of her pappoose. There may be a divorce suit in consequence.

The total loss and insurance in the recent sweeping fire at Truckee is summed up by the Republican as follows: Loss, \$210,488; insurance, \$105,650.

The Italians of Reno, Washoe, Carson, Dayton, and Virginia celebrated their national holiday of the last day of Ascension by a picnic in Washoe valley Sunday, which was largely attended, and proved a very enjoyable reunion.

QUININE.

The Gazette Digs Up the Man Who Took the First Dose of It.

In the New England States in early days Capt. Eli Barnes, the father of A. H. Barnes of this city, on the return of old Dr. Mussey from Europe, had lain seventy-five days with the old-fashioned typhus fever, and no power could be brought to break it. Dr. Mussey said he had brought a medicine with him that had never been given in America, which he would administer, and if it had the same effect here that it had in Europe it would break the fever; if not, he must die. Quinine was given in doses that could be held on the blade of a penknife, which had the desired effect. Now, who in the land is there who took any before that?

Ho for the Lakes.

Although the season is already far advanced the tide of pleasure seekers is still flowing toward the mountain lakes. Tuesday S. H. Miller, wife and son, the Misses Finlayson, H. B. Webster and Daniel Briggs took the road for Truckee and the pine-skirted lakes thereway. Fishing, hunting and rustication makes up the programme and the party will be absent for some days.

Goods for Modoc.

Charles Knust, the well known wholesale and retail merchant, was discovered to-day in a profuse perspiration. He was putting up a large order for J. E. Jones, who will start a general supply store in Eagleville, Modoc county, Cal. The Modoc trade is to go through Reno for all time.

Counterfeits.

Merchants are informed that some very well executed counterfeit dollars are in circulation here, and they should fight shy of the queer. It is said that these coins are so near the genuine article that it is difficult to detect them.

A New Remedy.

Anakasis is a reliable remedy for piles. It is sold by all druggists at a dollar a bottle. See advertisement.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Eureka and Colorado.

EUREKA, Aug. 21.

The contract for grading the first twenty-five miles of the Eureka & Colorado River Railroad was awarded to-day. State Senator D. W. Perley, of White Pine was the successful bidder. There was sharp competition among the contractors. Perley was the author of the bill in the Senate last winter under which the road is being constructed.

The President Last Night.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23—10:20 P. M. Dr. Bliss just said that hardly any mucus had been secreted to-day, and consequently the President's stomach has not been disturbed in that way. The glandular swelling is hard and shows no signs of subsiding. The present trouble of the President will not be developed for some two or three days yet. At ten o'clock to-night the President had slept some and rested comfortably. Dr. Agnew expects to leave to-morrow afternoon. Dr. Hamilton will be here to-morrow night. Baynton will be on watch by the President's bedside until 4 o'clock and then General Swain will take his place.

The President Better.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, August 22, 2:10 P. M.

The President is passing a quiet afternoon. He sleeps a good deal. Up to the present hour he has swallowed and retained twenty-two ounces of liquid nourishment, consisting of milk porridge and koumiss. No new unfavorable symptoms have appeared, and the general condition is about the same. The doctors seem to feel some encouraged to day, but he is still in a very critical condition.

Garfield To-day.

[Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.

All advices received to-day concur in saying that the President's condition is essentially the same as yesterday. If there be any noteworthy change it has been for the better.

PRISON NOTES.

How Warden Garrard is Utilizing the Convict Labor at Carson.

Warden Garrard keeps fifty men employed in the shoe shop. They manufacture about \$2,000 worth of boots and shoes per month. He finds no difficulty in selling all he can manufacture. He says the shops are not making any money, but he does not think he is losing anything.

The stone quarry men are busy getting out stone for the new Refinery now being constructed by the Mint authorities.

John Combs, the Ormsby county cattle thief, is crazy. He has not eaten anything for twelve days.

James Burke, a refractory brute from Storey county, undertook the other day to run the institution after his own liking, finding fault with his breakfast, refusing to work and asking the other convicts to join him in an attempt to take the prison; but after being hauled up by the wrists and floated through the air for a few minutes he concluded he didn't want spring chicken for breakfast. He went back to work, thoroughly convinced that he was not the Warden.

Warden Garrard only has 126 men to look after at the present time.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford the risk of saving to cure, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Potent Plaster. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov8-eod-d&w

Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst, it took away the appetite for liquor, it made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups. I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ills.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov7-eod-d&w

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Bloating Skin, when for 75 cts. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

Crime Cycles.

London St. James Gazette.

What looks like an epidemic of suicidal mania seems to have lately broken out in the United States. In all parts of the Republic "men and women," it is stated, "are blowing out the little brains they possess and cutting their worthless throats in the most reckless manner." Their fate does not appear to cause general commiseration. The compensating circumstances about this rage of self-destruction is, observes one of the American papers, that it rids the world of a number of people who, if they did not kill themselves, would probably kill somebody else, and that they make business lively for the undertakers and coroners. It is almost impossible to account for this destructive tendency that occurs every once in a while. The speculative writers and philosophers endeavor to account for it in various ways, and they talk learnedly and eloquently about "crime cycles," and more or less other sentimental rubbish, all of which is very good as a theory. The fact of the matter is that there are a great many more crazy people in the world than the world imagines. When a great popular excitement, such as the late attempted assassination of the President comes, these weak-minded creatures jump off the first wharf, tie themselves to the first rope they see, or point to their heads the first old rusty pistol they come across.

Mrs. Watson and Her Seven Sons.

Lynchburg News.

Mrs. Cynthia Watson, widow of Jas. F. Watson, of Botetown county, Virginia, who died last week, contributed seven sons to the Confederate army, one of whom followed General Pickett in the fatal charge at Gettysburg and scaled the enemy's works, and strangely escaped unhurt. When at the close of the war the family roll was called every son, after the lapse of four years of carnage and death, answered to his name around the family hearthstone, and this noble woman then and there offered a sincere prayer of thanks that her humble supplications to the divine throne had been heard and answered, and reverently placing her trembling hands upon the heads of the bronzed veterans she so much loved, exclaimed, "Thank God, we are all here again."

Consumption of Paper.

It is estimated that nearly 2,000,000 pounds of paper is produced annually, one-half of which is used for printing, a sixth for writing, and the remainder is coarse paper for packing and other purposes. The United States alone produces 200,000 tons of paper yearly, averaging seventeen pounds per head for its population. The Englishman comes next, with about twelve pounds per head; the educated German takes about eight pounds, the Frenchman seven pounds, while the Italian, Spaniard and Russian take, respectively, three pounds, one and a half pounds and one pound annually, the consumption of paper being roughly in proportion to the education and intellectual and political activity of the people.

A terrible waterspout burst somewhere on Grape Creek, Colorado, Saturday, and at 6 o'clock last night whole sections of railway ties, with iron attached, were running in Ark river, together with bridge timbers, huge pine trees, cattle and horses.

Postmaster-General James has officially called the attention of the Canadian authorities to their neglect in returning United States mail bags.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad manager states that the business of that company was never more flourishing.

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RUNNING—Mile dash; purse, \$125; first horse \$50, second \$40. Free for all horses in the district.

DOUBLE TEAM TROT—Mile heats; purse, \$50. Teams used as buggy teams to pull buggies, owners to drive. Horses trotting in this race not eligible to any of the races advertised. First team \$40, second, \$10. Free for district teams.

Second Day—Tuesday, Oct. 25.

TROTTLING—3 Minute Class; mile heats, three in five; purse, \$250; first horse \$150, second \$70, third \$30. Free for all district horses.

RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five; purse, \$200; first horse \$125, second \$50, third \$25. Free for all district horses.

Third Day—Wednesday, Oct. 26.

TROTTLING—2:30 Class; mile heats, three in five; purse, \$250; first horse \$150, second \$70, third \$30. Free for all.

RUNNING—Half-mile heats; purse, \$125; first horse \$50, second \$30, third \$15. Free for all district horses.

Fourth Day—Thursday, Oct. 27.

TROTTLING—2:35 Class; mile heats, three in five; purse, \$200; first horse \$125, second \$70, third \$30. Free for all.

RUNNING—Mile heats; purse, \$150; first horse \$80, second \$50, third \$20. Free for all district horses.

Fifth Day—Friday, Oct. 28.

TROTTLING—Mile heats, three in five; purse, \$200; first horse \$125, second \$100, third \$50. Free for all.

RUNNING—Two-mile dash; purse, \$300; first horse \$150, second \$50. Free for all district horses.

RULES OF THE TRACK.

1. National Association Rules to govern trotting races. Blood Association Rules to govern running races, except as hereinafter mentioned. Three or more to enter and two or more to start in trotting races.

2. Ten per cent entrance to all races. Entrance money to accompany nominations. 3. Entries to trotting races must be made on or before the 6th day of September, 1881. Entries to running races to close at 6 o'clock on the evening previous to the race.

4. There will be no money paid for a walk over.

5. Only first money to a horse distancing the field or any part thereof.

6. The Board of Directors reserve the right to trot or run a race between heats.

7. Owners of horses must furnish name, age, pedigree and color of all horses entered, as far as possible.

8. All entries must be made to W. D. Fletcher, Greenville, Plumas county, Cal., Secretary of the Association.

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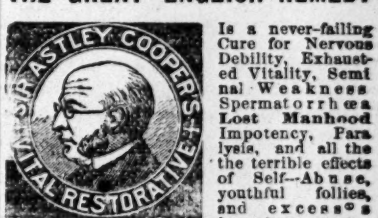
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch says the General Assembly has defeated the Temperance Bill 20 to 19.

At Lexington, Ky., yesterday, a fire destroyed several houses, barns, etc., on Main street. Loss, \$50,000.

The Reading Iron Works, Pa., have suspended, owing to the burning Aug. 16th of the machine shops. Nine hundred men are out of employment.

Secretary Blaine has promised to deliver the address at the exhibition of the London County Agricultural Society, in Leesburg, Va., in September next, provided President Garfield's health continues to improve.

Above 10,000 troops have promised to be present at the Yorktown celebration. It is believed the militia alone to take part in the celebration will exceed 30,000. Many States will send full regiments.

Some time ago a party of miners went from Nova Scotia to work in the silver mines. Another party was to have started last Saturday, but did not, information having been received that the first party was broken up by the Indians in Mexico.

At Tom Hughes' Colony at Rugby, Tenn., two deaths occurred on Saturday, and there are twenty well-defined cases of typhoid fever from bad drainage and water. The settlement has a population of 400. A corps of doctors and nurses have been forwarded.

Forty miles of the main line of the Canadian Pacific is completed west of Portage la Prairie. The grading on the whole line between Winnipeg and Portage is in progress. Track-laying has been commenced, and the road is expected to be ready for traffic by November.

The Bannock and Shoshone Indians have consented to provide for the occupation by the Utah and Northern Railroad Company of a strip of land across their reservation, amounting to 772 acres. For this the Indians receive \$6,000.

A scene occurred in the French Catholic Church at Holyoke, Mass., during the service on Monday, when Father Dufferin ordered a woman, with whom he previously had trouble, to leave the Church. She refused to go, and he, with the help of others, ejected her.

Governor Canales, Mexico, reports the assassination of two Americans, near Aldama. Two persons arrested on suspicion of being the murderers were shot on the Tapisco road while attempting to escape. The Governor has been advised to take the most efficient measures for the security of travel and punishment of criminals.

Lieutenant Flipper, the negro graduate of West Point, has been put in guard house at Fort Davis, charged with defrauding the Government of \$1,000 while acting as Commissary of Subsistence. A few days ago he mounted a horse and started off, when he was arrested for an attempt to desert to Mexican soil, and on his person were found money and drafts, showing criminal intentions.

Compelled to Lick a Girl's Shoes.

Kansas City Times.

An incident illustrating the gallantry of frontiersmen toward women is related of William Porter, better known as Comanche Bill, Gen. Terry's favorite scout. It happened in Wichita a few weeks since. Bill rode into the town dressed in a complete suit of buckskin and with a gang of honest rangers at his back. As he went along he saw a "counter jumper," as he was pleased to call him, roughly catch a little girl about 18 years old (Bill's idea of a "little" girl) by the shoulder and solicit her attention. The girl withdrew her arm angrily, and just then the scene fell upon Bill's personal inspection.

"She was a poor girl," says Bill, "and plainly clad in an old dress, but I wasn't going to see her insulted by any durned counter hopper, under my mountain eyes. I jest jumped down from my horse, and I called for that fellow to stop. He didn't seem to want to, but I made him stop. I took up the little girl in my arms and sat her down on a box. I took off her shoes and said to the counter jumper: 'Now I want you to get down and lick the dust off the soles of that poor girl's feet whom you have insulted.'"

"And I made him do it. He looked down in the muzzle of a 45-calibre Colt's for just about half a minute, and then he came to his milk like a little lamb."

Fifty Years a Reporter.

London Daily News.

Mr. Neilson, one of the oldest members of the English press, died yesterday after a brief illness. Mr. Neilson's term of service in the press gallery extended over fifty years. For the greater part of this unprecedented term he has been on the staff of the Times. He wrote for that journal an account of the coronation of the Queen. Mr. Neilson's professional ability was conspicuous, while his gentle nature and courteous manner endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He enjoyed the friendship of Lord Beaconsfield, whose speeches he had specially reported through forty years.

Talking to Heaven.

Elmira Free Press.

A mother living not very far from the postoffice in this city, tired with watching a sick baby, came down stairs for a moment the other day for a little rest. She heard the voice of her little 4-year-old girl in the hall by herself, and, curious to know to whom she was talking, stopped a moment at the half open door. She saw that the little thing had pulled a chair up in front of the telephone, and stood upon it, with the piece pressed against the side of her head. The earnestness of the child showed she was in no playful mood, and while the tears stood thick in her eyes, the little one carrying on both sides as if she were repeating the answers:

"Hello!"
"Well, who's there?"
"Is God there?"
"Yes."
"Is Jesus there?"
"Yes."
"Tell Jesus I want to speak to him."
"Well?"
"Is that you, Jesus?"
"Yes; what is it?"
"Our baby is sick, and we want you to let it get well. Won't you now?"

No answer, and statement and question again repeated, finally answered by a "yes."
The little one hung the ear piece back on its hook, clambered down from the chair, and, with a radiant face, ran for mother, who caught her in her arms.
The baby, whose life had been despaired of, began to mend that day and got well.

Amusing Excuses.

As illustrations of the amusing excuses unconsciously offered in mitigation of censure, the following are first-class specimens:

A thief charged with stealing a Bible pleaded he had been led away by his pious propensities.

At Liverpool, a publican, summoned for having sundry false measures in his possession, declared he only used them for those who only got drunk upon credit.

A witness, told by the judge he must not speak so quickly, as it was impossible for him to follow him, replied: "I can't help it, my lord, I've got an impediment in my speech. I had it since I was born!"

Another, charged by the examining counsel with prevaricating, asked how he could help prevaricating when he had lost three of his front teeth!

This witness must have been brother to the gentleman, who, using wine at a public dinner not wisely, but too well, was called to order for indulging in language more free than polite. "I beg pardon," said he; "I did not mean to say what I did say, but I have had the misfortune to lose some of my front teeth, and words get out every now and then without my knowledge."

A Wayward Loon.

N. Y. Sun.

A rich lunatic is sometimes a wonderful source of wealth to a family. An instance is afforded by a Mr. Popham, an Englishman, whose estate is worth \$1,500,000. He was the owner of Littlecote Hall, a splendid ancestral mansion, famous as the scene of "Wild Dyrrell's" crime. Dyrrell was a reprobate. He fetched a midwife whom he had first blindfolded, to the hall, and, after the birth of an infant, threw the child into the fire, trampling it down. The midwife had counted the steps, and she also cut a piece out of the curtains, and by these means Dyrrell was tracked. Littlecote is supposed thenceforth to have been unlucky, and the tradition is that the eldest son always dies prematurely or is childless. In the present case the owner's income has been accumulating for forty years, though his brother and heir had a handsome allowance out of it.

James K. Polk at Twenty-Nine.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

James K. Polk resided in Columbia the county seat of Maury county. He was the first candidate for Congress that I ever heard address the people. He was then a young man, and some persons had got it into their heads that he was too young to be sent to Congress. His reply to this objection is the only part I remember, for I was at that time a boy. He said: "I am now 29 years of age, and if a man is a fool at 29 he will be a fool his God-blessed days." John Quincy Adams was President, and Henry Clay his Secretary of State. Little did Mr. Polk suppose that he and the great Kentuckian would ever be competitors for the highest office within the gift of the people.

An Artist Fighting a Duel.

Parisian.

The Grelot of the 10th contained a satirical illustration representing Italy as an old beggar woman, with the legend "Pity poor Italy, who will not work." The artist, Mr. Alfred Le Petit, has since received a number of letters from Italians demanding a retraction or a reparation by arms. The challenge of Mr. Manfredo Bassetti was accepted, and a duel was fought on the Swiss frontier on Tuesday, when Mr. Bassetti was seriously wounded.

Break it Gently to My Wife.

Springfield Republican.

One of the passengers on the ill-fated Metis, at the time of the disaster, was an exceedingly nervous man, who, while floating in the water, imagined how his friends would acquaint his wife of his fate. Saved at last, he rushed to the telegraph office and sent this message: "Dear P., I am saved. Break it gently to my wife!"

Chasing a Fox by Locomotive.

Piedmont Press.

Our young friend, Engineer Hicks, had a lively chase on the railroad track the other day. Not until the animal had been chased by the blowing locomotive for a mile did he think of leaving the road or dropping the rabbit which he had caught.

Lizzie Thomas, one of the principals in the Bloomfield and Amanda Shanks murder, whose husband was hanged last February, has been married to a wealthy stock-raiser named Holbrook, in Whitman county, W. T.

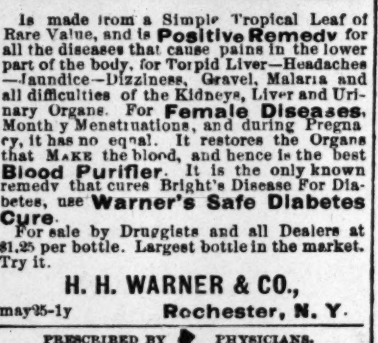


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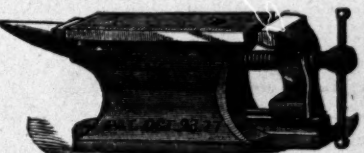


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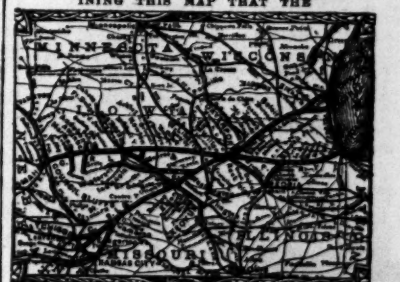
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